

WTC — One of the Best

Among the end-of-the-year activities for many people are some final, tax-deductible contributions to one or more of the thousands of charitable organizations that exist, both at the local and national levels. While these organizations have jumped through the various hoops to secure their non-profit status, a donor should always take care and do a little homework to find out just how much of his or her contribution is going to be used for the stated purpose of the organization.

As most of our readers know, *The Republican* has been the local sponsor for the Warm the Children program, a national charity that was started a number of years ago by a retired newspaper man in Connecticut named Mack Stewart, who happened to pay us a visit here in Oakland a few weeks ago. Mack told us that the state of Connecticut has clamped down on non-profit organizations and is no longer granting waivers of annual audits for some charitable organizations, including Warm the Children.

One of the reasons for this is that certain non-profits have so many "expenses," that only a small percentage of contributions are actually used to address the stated need. One such group in Connecticut is the Holy Trinity Community Centers, the 2000 audit of which revealed that the organization had revenues (donations) of \$1.47 million and, get this, expenses (payroll, etc.) of \$1.37 million. Their donations to area charitable programs totaled \$141,471, meaning that 93% of their revenue was used to cover "expenses."

At the other end of the spectrum, we are pleased to report, is Warm the Children, from which not even Mack receives a dime in salary. Last year our readers, and those of many other sponsoring newspapers, donated \$880,783, and of that amount, \$860,218 was spent on new winter clothing for children. Fees paid by participating newspapers came to \$3,803, and there was additional income of \$1,525 as gifts from friends.

The overhead (postage, phone bills, office supplies, etc.) for Warm the Children came to \$3,833, which means that expenses were less than 1/2 of 1% of total income, and that over 99.5% of the money was used for the intended purpose. We doubt that more than a handful of charitable projects in the entire world can match such figures.

Our own readers donated over \$27,000, a new record high, which purchased needed clothing for over 250 local children. We thank each and every donor for such incredible support of a project for which more than 99 cents of every dollar goes directly to the cause.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Read what Bernadine Friend wrote. I agree with her 100%. I've had all my geese and ducks killed, and both of my cats hurt by coyotes. They are lucky to be alive instead of just being wounded. My one dog who is large is a black Lab and wire-haired terrier. He has his ear split. I called DNR. They came to my house and said it was coyotes that did that. I had called them mistakenly reporting a bear had done it.

I've lived on Mt. Nebo Rd. for 18 years and have seen only three bears. But I have seen black panthers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Oliver Weimer

To the Editor:

You did Garrett Countians a big favor by printing in detail, information about the Allegheny Heights Windpower Facility proposed by Clipper Windpower in your 12 Dec. issue. I had read Clipper Windpower's environmental study in the library, but your condensed version is easier to understand and correct in its condensation. Frankly, I believe the company has complied with state and county regulations and desires. The environmental study is thorough and contains enough information for one, me included, to decide in favor of the project.

If environmentalists opposed to the present environmental study want more studies they should conduct their own at their expense. The windfarm is located on private land, the landowners have agreed to the proposal, and if the regulating agency agrees, then I say "Let the blades turn!"

Paul Shogren
Oakland

To the Editor:

I read your editorial last week. I agree with you on one thing. Throwing money and resources at the problem of world conflict is a liberal idea. Liberals tend to think that someone else's money will always solve the problem at hand.

Mr. Carter's theory is that conflict is a direct result of poverty. I have two questions. 1. What is poverty a direct result of? 2. Why are the wealthy as violent as the poor?

Until we can answer those two questions, our solutions will be as bad as the problems we are trying to solve.

Giving wealth to our enemies will accomplish one thing. It will make our enemies wealthier. I, for one, do not think that to be a noble goal. Osama himself was a rich kid. Should we try a new theory?

Jesus told his followers to love their neighbors as they love themselves. He did not give that instruction to a nation. It is noble for an individual to give his time and money for a cause that he believes in. True Christians will always support the cause of Christ in that manner.

It is, however, an act of political chicanery when a politician spends someone else's money in the name of charity. Clinton always loved the poor with someone else's money.

Poverty isn't the core of the world's problems. Sin is. Money isn't the answer to the problems. Christ is. Merry Christmas.

Jon Zeigler
Oakland

To the Editor:

"The better part of one's life consists of their friendships"—Abraham Lincoln.

I grew up in a once peaceful town made up of good neighbors, good friends, and good families, a place where smiles, waves, and handshakes were a staple in our daily lives. Loch Lynn was a town where people worked, played, and lived together with little or no conflict.

My father, Charlie Tressler, served honorably as mayor for 20-plus years. He and his council members worked to better their community with only the townspeople's best interests at heart. They contributed many hours of unlogged, hard work. They unselfishly sacrificed time with their families without any hesitation because they felt that their community was part of an unseen extended family. Any failure to "dot the i's" or "cross the t's," was absolutely unintentional and paled in comparison to their accomplishments. Loch Lynn was run democratically, as the people were allowed to vote on who they feel will serve their best needs. Obviously, for 20-plus years the people felt that Mayor Tressler and his council were the ones for the job. Mayor Tressler retired from office with much praise and honor that was shown by the community and reputable public officials.



My father, Charlie Tressler, and his former council members remain good, hard-working members of their community. To portray them in any other manner is a gross injustice. This serves only to divide the neighborhood and the very ideals of the word "community." Sadly, the present situation brings to mind this quotation, "The pleasure of criticizing robs us of the pleasure of being moved by some very fine things."

To my dear father Charlie Tressler, Art, and the people of Loch Lynn, "Endurance is the crowning quality, and patience all the passion of great hearts." Finally, "God is with those

who persevere."
Cathy Tressler Shomo

Traffic Stop Ends In Drunk Driving Arrest

Owen Gerard McGrath, 36, Oakland, was arrested after sheriff's deputies detected an alcoholic beverage on his person during a traffic stop along Gorman Road near King Wildeson Road early Sunday morning.

McGrath was charged with driving under the influence (DUI), driving while impaired (DWI), and failure

to drive right of center.

McGrath was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$10,000 bond, according to a jail spokesperson.

Library Plugs

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The conversion from the old paper catalog cards to computerized records has taken about 2 1/2 years to complete, and over the next several months library staffers expect to find additional items that have not been added to the database.

The new automation system will require each patron to obtain a new bar-coded library card, which is currently available at any branch. As the records for most of the library's patrons are already in the new system, most patrons will not have to re-register with the library in order to obtain a new card.

The Ruth Enlow Library has made a new policy changes that will take effect on Tuesday, Jan. 7: reserve books will now cost 50 cents to pick up; all new books, and Oakland's McNaughton collection, can be checked out for two weeks with no renewals allowed; within the next few weeks, patrons must bring their new bar-coded cards in order to check out books; and staffers can look up a patron's card number, if the patron can show valid identification, at a charge of 25 cents.

Youth Charged

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to Southern High School for class.

During the school day, the Hutton boy allegedly took the car without permission and drove it to the Foodland grocery store,

where he dropped off two other males before returning it to the apartment complex.

When questioned by the police, the juvenile reportedly gave a signed statement confessing to taking the vehicle without the owner's permission, and added that he did this once before about a month prior

MDCALA: Stop The Blame Game

2002 was a year of laying the blame. The examples are endless and defy logic: obese people pointed fingers at their favorite fast food joints, a parent blamed a storeowner for injuries his child incurred while vandalizing the store, and a rapist sued for his own pain and suffering!

Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (MDCALA) offers two simple New Year's resolutions for citizens of Maryland to help end the blame game and bring reason back to our courts — personal responsibility and jury service.

Take responsibility for your actions — As problems arise in 2003, MDCALA encourages citizens to look in the mirror before looking to their lawyer. 2002 provided numerous examples of people laying blame on others rather than taking responsibility for their actions, including:

1. Two teenagers who are suing McDonald's, blaming their favorite fast food restaurant for their obesity. The girls — weighing in at a combined total of 440 pounds — claimed they did not know that three fast food meals a day would add to their girth.

2. A father sued an elderly storeowner for \$2 million after his son set the building ablaze while spraying graffiti. The father sued for carelessly and negligently permitting the store to explode, causing his son permanent injuries.

3. A man who raped a hospital patient sued the hospital for his "pain and suffering," claiming the hospital had inadequate security for its patients and visitors, allowing him to commit the crime.

These star players of the blame game are trying to lay their guilt on another party. The result of such frivolous lawsuits is an over-crowded court system and an empty business community.

"When you have a problem that stems from poor judgment or irrational decision-making, take responsibility for your own actions. Don't look to lay the blame on someone else," encourages Nancy Hill, MDCALA executive director.

Serve on a jury when called — Do these kinds of lawsuits outrage you? When called for jury service, MDCALA urges all Marylanders to recognize it as an opportunity to help bring fairness and common sense back to our courts, not as a burden or hassle.

"Under-representation in the jury pool can lead to unfair, unbalanced, and even outrageous awards," Hill stated. "All too often, jurors don't understand the potential impacts of merit-less lawsuits — including shuttering businesses, lost jobs, and, as a result, less tax dollars for police, education, and community programs from the loss of tax revenue."

"MDCALA encourages everyone to take responsibility for their own actions and serve on a jury when called." If we all make, and keep, these two simple New Year's resolutions, collectively we can help bring the jangorous blame game to an end," concluded Hill.



What a difference...
by Beth L. Bowers

Children grow in spurts, this we know. But it still amazes me when I look back at last year and see how much my two children have advanced. It is astounding. Not only does a year make a difference, but child number two is nothing, and I mean nothing, like child number one.

Take Tyler, my oldest, for example. Last year at his Christmas program at Little Rascals, he sang a little, very softly. We were pleased with that much, because it was only a few months earlier with the arrival of his brother that he began to talk at all. So this was progress. At his program last week, you can only guess who was the loudest singer — Tyler. Not only did he know all the words, and sing them very loudly, but he performed all the motions with great enthusiasm. Every minute of this was recorded in film, with my dad snapping photos every couple seconds. I did get to see most of the program, but it was difficult when trying to keep an eye on rambunctious kid number 2. My mom and I tried to split up to make it easier, but he is hard to keep up with. Unfortunately, Brian was unable to come to the program because of one of the joys of homeownership — the furnace was not working. So he stayed home to keep a fire going and wait for the repairman. Thanks, Brian. (I think Dad took enough pictures so it will seem just like you were there.)

So obviously Tyler has made great strides in the past year. He is talking nonstop and enjoying "school." His younger brother on the other hand is wearing us out. When Carter was born I thought maybe they would be similar in some ways. Boy, was I wrong. They couldn't be more different. Other parents now tell me, the second child is totally different. Now, they tell me. They could have prepared me.

For instance, Carter started walking at nine months, and has started saying some words at 15 months. In my experience most young children are a little wary of Santa Claus, especially the first time they see him. But when we were at Tyler's program last week, who was the first kid pushing through the crowd to climb on Santa's lap? Carter. Sorry to all those parents who were snapping pictures of their child on Santa's lap only to get my son perched on the other knee for most of Santa's visit. I have to admit though, it was darn cute. There was a picture of Santa hanging in the window behind him and Carter would point to the picture, point at Santa, say Ho Ho, and then look around. How cute is that?

By the time this is printed we will have survived the holiday festivities, hopefully in one piece. So if anyone stops by to visit us, you will find a lot of holiday cheer but in a little disarray. Our house is definitely a home. To some it may look a little disheveled, but to us it is cozy and warm. Our tree looks best in the dark since Carter has taken all the ornaments off the bottom and I have replaced them near the top. Frankly, I got tired of fighting with him, and hoping he didn't eat any more of our ornaments.

Happy New Year. Hopefully I won't have grey hair by the time this holiday comes around again.

where he dropped off two other males before returning it to the apartment complex. When questioned by the police, the juvenile reportedly gave a signed statement confessing to taking the vehicle without the owner's permission, and added that he did this once before about a month prior

from that same location. During the earlier incident he drove the car to McDonald's, Short Stop, and back to the Overlook Apartments.

Following his arrest, the juvenile was released back to his mother by order of the Juvenile Justice Department.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 30 - Jan. 3 are as follows:

Monday — Pea soup, roast pork w/sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, baked apple, rye bread, sundae bar, milk.

Tuesday — Caesar salad w/romaine, beef stroganoff w/mushrooms, buttered noodles, peas & pearl onions, bread sticks, lemon squares, milk.

Wednesday — Happy New Year! Center closed.

Thursday — Cole slaw, BBQ chicken thighs, rice pilaf, peas & carrots, fry bread, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday — Fruit salad, Salisbury steak, baked potato, Normandy mixed vegs., biscuit, cookie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow:

Flowerside Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

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McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittering; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

THEATRE

Evening at the Improvs for families will be held at Our Town Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 28, 8-10:30 p.m. There will be a \$3 cover charge per person. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5640.

A New Year's Coffee House for Teens will be held at Our Town Theatre from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31. There will be a \$3 cover charge per person.

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99 Chevy Venture LS.....	\$15,200
98 Dodge Ram 1500 Club Cab.....	\$13,300
98 Ford Explorer.....	\$13,300
98 Dodge Caravan.....	\$ 6,800
98 Chevrolet Blazer LS (4 Dr).....	\$13,800
97 Nissan Pathfinder XE.....	\$12,200
97 Ford Ranger XLT.....	\$ 6,400
97 Ford Explorer XLT (4 Dr).....	\$13,500
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HAMILTON, Renix, 86, Rawlings.

HINEBAUGH, Arlie E., 76, Deer Park.

LYONS, Margaret R., 35, Keyser, W.Va.

MCDANIEL, Margaret R., 75, Cumberland.

SHADE, Dorothy L., 88, formerly of Bittering.

SHOOP, Alfred R., 75, Thomas, W.Va.

TEETS, John E., 93, Eglogon, W.Va.

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Lane, on Tuesday, Dec. 17. A private interment was held in the Lutheran Cemetery.

JOHN E. TEETS

John Eston Teets, 93, Eglogon, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, in Oakland.

Born April 27, 1909, in Eglogon, he was a son of the late William Lindsey and Dora Elma Fike Teets. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Chester and Charles; and one sister, Elmina.

He was an educator and dairy farmer. He attended Bridgewater College for three years, Shepherd College for one year, and Duke University for a summer session. He taught school and served as principal of Eglogon School, and taught at the Sell School on Hogback. He was a lifelong member of the Maple Springs Church of the Brethren, director of the Milk Co-op, and member of the W.Va. Artificial Breeders Association.

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Surviving are two sons, Levi Lyons and Michael Gregory; one daughter, Tara Gregory; two brothers, Roy Daniel Willis Jr., Cresaptown, and Roger Allen Willis, Newark; and two sisters, Bonnie Sue Chapman, Chesterfield, Va., and Brenda Lou Willis, Cumberland.

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Dorothy Leona Shade, 88, formerly of Bittering, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster.

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Surviving are sons David Shade, Glen Rock, Pa., and Donald Shade, Lineboro; daughters, Betty Shade, Westminster, and Phyllis Miller, Godley, Texas; siblings, Olin and Olin Brenneman, May Shumaker, and Nona Myers, all of Grantsville, Ralph Brenneman, Accident, Hazel Friend, Friendsville, and Rex Brenneman, Amarillo, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Eckhardt Funeral Chapel, Owings Mills. A service was held at the Reisterstown Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Berrymans

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He was a retired carpenter with the Carl Belt Construction Company with more than 15 years of service. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a member of Fort Ashby Post 6667, VFW, Fort Ashby, and attended the Bethel Tabernacle Assembly of God Church, Patterson Creek, W.Va. He was a member of the Mineral County Senior Citizens, the AARP, and the Carpenters Union, Cumberland.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Audrey E. (Parrish) Gentry; three sons,

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Interment was in the Cabin Run Cemetery, Keyser. Graveside military honors were accorded.

ALFRED R. SHOOP

Alfred Ray Shoop, 75, Thomas, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas.

Born Sept. 10, 1927, in Magrard, Pa., he was a son of the late Raymond J. and Cleta Gertrude Geer Shoop. He was preceded in death by Mabel Macklem, one son, two sisters, and one grandchild.

He was a retired security guard at Timberline.

He is survived by four sons, two daughters, two brothers, 2 sisters, 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

At his request, his remains were cremated.

Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

AL O. ARNOLD

Al Odis Arnold, 84, Davis, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W.Va.

Born May 22, 1918, in Wilson, W.Va., he was a son of the late Isaac and Lula Mae Fike Arnold. He was also preceded in death by his wife Audre, three brothers, and one sister.

He was retired from the coal mines. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by one sister, Hazel Gatto, Thomas.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, with the Rev. Allen Schwartz officiating.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

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Fulfillment comes from taking an hour on Sunday morning to spend in relaxing fellowship with people who can care and support you. That's what we try to do well at Oak Park. Let us help you find fulfillment through the fellowship of others that does more than just refresh; it empowers you for the week ahead. Come visit with us Sunday and see what we mean.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

Brian Schofield will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Friendsville United Methodist Church

The youth of the church presented their Christmas program to the congregation on Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship. Those participating in special readings were: Madison Sines, Noah Manges, Patrick Sines, Taylor Sines, Hannah Fike, Emily Manges, Hannah Sines, Kayla Sines, Raina Sines, Breann Sines, and

Bryce Manges. Special music by way of vocals and piano solos were performed by Alison Sines, Hannah Sines, Patrick Sines, Christopher Sines, Lucretia Sines, and LouAnn Sines. The program was coordinated by Lori Wilson. John Wilson was in charge of the services.

Christmas Recital Presented

Students of the Mary Mickle Ministries Studio of Piano and Vocal Performance participated in their annual Christmas recital on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Sand Spring Church of God fellowship hall. In the hall,



BBBS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING — The annual meeting and Recognition Reception for Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Big Couples were held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Conference Room of the Community Services Building in Oakland. Board president Bonnie Swyter opened the meeting with a welcome and introduction of board members and guests. After approval of the Sept. 17 minutes and treasurer's report, committee chairs gave their reports, including GC coordinator Joan Johnson's "state of the agency" report. Elections of officers for the coming year were held, and elected were Bonnie Swyter, president; Kevin O'Connor, vice president; Annette Chapman, secretary; and Lori Yant, treasurer. The recognition reception, which thanked BBBS volunteers, was sponsored by Bumble Q's Restaurant, Deep Creek Brewery, Uno's, Will O' the Wisp, BBBS treasurer Lori Yant, and Johnson. At the conclusion of the evening, Joan Johnson presented each of the volunteers with a copy of the recently published book, *Chicken Soup for the Volunteer*. For information on BBBS programs and how to get involved, persons may call Johnson at 301-334-3591. Pictured in the first row are Tim Watson, Swyter, Suzanne Wilburn, Chapman, and Cindi Umbel. In the second row are O'Connor, Mike Logsdon, Yant, and Erin Gambetta. Board members not able to attend were Anna Bishop, Ann Hill, Chuck Nolan, and Bill Meagher. Photo by Joan Johnson.

which was decorated for the holiday season, 45 performances were given by 39 students and teachers. Awards were presented to students

who have most improved through the semester. The awards were presented to: Clair Collins, vocal, taught by Mary Mickle; Rachel Shaffer, piano, taught by Wendy Livengood; Adam Roy, piano, taught by Cathy Meyers; and Karisa Weissgerber, piano, taught by Lucretia Sines. Door prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Petition for Office

Anyone interested in running for a position on the town council in the Feb. 2003 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 6.

The clerk treasurer will be at the town hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays in December from noon to 3 p.m. and on Monday, Jan. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Town council members eligible to seek re-election are Wayne Friend, Edward Kelley, and Robert Sines. Holdover council members are Frances Friend, James Lininger, Terry Spear, and

Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle.

Fire Dept. News

The Friendsville Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. is holding "Wing Night" every Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. Takeouts are available. Other items are also offered such as french fries, chicken fingers, hotdogs, nachos and cheese, etc. All support is appreciated.

Town News

The judging for the residential decorating contest was held Thursday, Dec. 19, in Friendsville. Winners were as follows: first place, Merle and Sheila Sines; second place, Ronnie and Tina Edmonds, decorated by Corey Edmonds; third place, Richard and Ethel Artice, decorated by Corey Edmonds; and honorable mention, Getty and Wilma Keefe. The winner of the business category was S&S Market, Vernon and Freda Sines.

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

CANTATA SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, the Aurora United Methodist Church will be presenting a Christmas cantata at the Aurora church. Time of the service is to be at approximately 1:30 p.m., for it will follow an all-church dinner. The public is invited to join them at 1:30 p.m. for the program.

LANTZ BIRTH

Steven and Amy Lantz of Delta Junction, Alaska, announce the Dec. 18, 2002, birth of their second child. A daughter, named Hayleigh Marie, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces, has come home to join sister Ashleigh.

Paternal grandparents are Rick Lantz of Alaska, and Mary Lou Miller of Franklin, N.Y. Paternal great-grandparents are David and Wilma Mae Teets of Horse Shoe Run and Alvah Lantz of Mazon, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION

The daughter born Dec. 13 to Mark and Lisa Kepple of Wheeling has been named Julianna Marie. She is the great-granddaughter of Hancell and Mildred Teets.

The Horse Shoe Run Farm Women's Circle met for a Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 20, in the home of Grace and Clifton Bachtel, with 12 members plus family attending for an evening of games, fun, and refreshments.

John Teets was admitted Thursday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of pneumonia. He is a present resident of Coodwill Mennonite Home at Grantsville, and formerly of Egdon.

Wilma Shaffer of Horse Shoe Run was a patient at a Morgantown hospital last week undergoing tests, which are slated to continue Dec. 26.

Word was received last week of the Dec. 17 death of Lena Mason Buckley, 96.

This former resident of Brookside had resided at Dover, Del., for many years. Her son Larry is also a Dover resident.

Another death noted last week was that of Lois Martin, wife of Earl Martin, Fairmont. Earl is a former Egdon resident, son of the late Ronald and Leota Martin.

OBITUARY

Lois Marie Martin, 67, of Fairmont, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, in Fairmont General Hospital.

She was born April 15, 1935, in Brookeville, Pa., a daughter of the late Paul and Ruth Richards Chittester.

She was a former dietary supervisor at Fairmont General Hospital and was a Mary Kay consultant for 12 years. She was a graduate of Shinnston High School, a member of the Twin Lakes Knight Chapel in Belington, and attended Mt. Harmony Community Church in Fairmont.

She is survived by her husband, Earl C. Martin; two sons, Bryan Keith Martin of Morgantown, Kevin Bruce Martin of Fairmont, and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was an infant daughter, Stephanie Hardway; an infant son, Rodney Martin; a brother, Richard Chittester; and a sister, Mary Pitts.

Services were held at the Ford Funeral Home in Fair-

mont on Wednesday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Earl Klein officiating. Burial was in Nuzum Cemetery, Levels Community, Marion County.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW



U.S. Army Spec. Amy D. Rennie has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded to individuals who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, have distinguished themselves by acts of heroism, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service.

Rennie earned the award while serving as a water purification specialist assigned to the 40th Quartermaster Company at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

She is the daughter of Ima L. and William V. Stemple of Terra Alta. Her husband Joshua is the son of Keith and Elizabeth Rennie of Yakima, Wash.

The specialist is a 1998 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On January 7-8, 2003, the Maryland Public Service Commission will be holding a public hearing concerning the application of Clipper Windpower, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for a wind-powered generation facility in southern Garrett County, MD, near and including the area known as Allegheny Heights, MD. The hearings on both days will begin at 10:00 a.m. and be held at the Garrett County Courthouse in Room 209, 203 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland. An evening hearing will begin at 7 p.m. on January 7, 2003, to receive public comment. The subject of the hearings will be the testimony provided to date by the applicant and intervenors.

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Crop Insurance Workshops Set Locally In Feb.

The Maryland Cooperative Extension, with the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency, are sponsoring crop insurance workshops in nine locations throughout the state

beginning on Jan. 15.

Locally, workshops will be held on Feb. 11 at the Ponderosa Steak House, LaVale, and on Feb. 13 at Garrett College, McHenry. All workshops run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Titled "Using Crop Insurance on Maryland Farms in 2003," the workshops will feature a report on crop insurance use and its effects in 2002, and presentations

on how various insurance products can be used by Maryland farmers in the coming year.

"The drought of the past year followed by torrential rains this fall spelled disaster for many sectors of the agriculture industry," said a Maryland Department of Agriculture spokesperson. "While more farmers benefited from crop insurance than in previous years,

many suffered severely from poor yields and premature livestock sales."

To expand a popular segment of similar 2001 workshops, there will be time set aside for farmers to meet one-on-one with crop insurance agents.

The sessions are encouraged for all farmers who want to learn more about using insurance products to manage risk or who want to re-evaluate their insurance needs.

The workshops are free and include lunch and coffee breaks.

Registration is important for an accurate lunch count. Farmers can register by contacting their county extension office. Persons may call Bill Knepp in Allegany County at 301-724-3320 or Jim Simms in Garrett County at 301-334-6960.

Southern States, Lenders Agree To Financing Package

Southern States today announced it has reached agreement with its lenders on terms of a \$375 million package.

According to Tom Scribner, Southern States president and chief executive officer, the agreement provides funding that the cooperative uses to assure the flow of products necessary to meet the needs of its customers.

"Despite the severe economic and weather challenges the agriculture industry has faced during the past several years," Scribner said, "Southern States is committed to focusing on what we do best — meeting the needs of our farmer-members for production-related products and services."

Scribner, who assumed the helm at Southern States three months ago, says the cooperative has taken a number of steps to accomplish that goal, including decisions to move away from non-core businesses so it can focus on its historic key operations. "Some of those decisions were difficult because they involved people, but we concluded the actions were essential if we were to concentrate our resources on core activities," he said.

"Our bankers' willingness to meet our credit needs indicates their confidence in our business plan," he added.

Southern States is a farmer-owned cooperative that purchases, manufactures, or processes feed, seed, fertilizer, and other farm inputs. Founded in 1923, it markets peanuts and also gins cotton. In addition, the cooperative provides animal health, pet food, farm and home supplies, agronomic services and petroleum products to its more than 300,000 producer-owners and other customers through a retail system in 23 states stretching from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$45-80. Stock Heifers, \$35-70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$63-66.25; medium to good, \$42-60. Holstein Steers, good, \$38-45.50; light, \$35-42. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$62-64.50; medium to good, \$50-61.50. Bulls, heavy, \$33-48; light, \$40-47. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$32-40; canners, \$28-32; culls, \$25 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$85. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$125.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$36; heavy, up to \$35; light, \$25-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$23. Sows, \$20-28.

Male Hogs, \$3-10. Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$107; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$90; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$116; culls, up to \$60.

Sheep, up to \$40. Goats, large, by head, \$55-105; medium, by head, \$25-75; small, by head, \$10-30.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$3.00/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, \$3.40/bu.; #3 Barley, \$1.60/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, \$5.70/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, \$198; 44% Soybean Meal, \$188.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$110-240/ton; Mixed, \$80-250/ton; Timothy, \$130-195/ton; Straw, \$85-130/ton; Orchardgrass, \$122-185/ton.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, \$2.30-4.30/bale; Alfalfa Mixed, \$2.00-4.50/bale; Timothy, \$2.60-4.20/bale; Grass, \$1.30-3.30/bale; Grass Lg. Rd., \$20-23/bale; Straw, \$1.20-1.80/bale; Ground Corn, \$3.25-7.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep (\$/100 wt.) Hi-Ch-Pr (100-125 lbs.), \$85-92; (140-160 lbs.), \$78-85; (70-95 lbs.), \$85-96; (50-70 lbs.), \$90-106. Sheep, 37 head, \$30-50.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.) Steers (200-300 lbs.), \$96-104; (300-400 lbs.), \$91-99.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$85.50-99; (500-600 lbs.), \$79.50-94; (600-700 lbs.), \$74-80; (700-800 lbs.), \$72.50-79.25; (800-900 lbs.), \$79-81.75. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), \$70.50-80; (400-500 lbs.), \$71-81; (500-600 lbs.), \$67.50-76.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$71.25-75.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$72.75-74.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), \$60-127; Plainer (45-125 lbs.), \$50-90. Heifers, Holstein (95-115 lbs.), \$240-480; Plainer (95-110 lbs.), \$30-340.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD Fed Steers: H-Ch-Pr (1,300-1,500 lbs.), \$73-76.25; Ch (1,100-1,400), \$66-71.50; Light Wgts., \$63-68. Fed Heifers, H-Ch-Pr (1,200-1,400 lbs.), \$73-75.25; Ch 2-3, \$70-73. Veal Calves, H Ch (240-300 lbs.), \$83-93; Good (80-120 lbs.), \$35-45. Cows, Breakers, \$36-42; Boners, \$34-38; Lean, \$30-34; Thin & Light, \$30-down.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Dec. 23, 2002.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-85. Stock Heifers, \$51-70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$68-71; medium to good, \$66-67.50; Heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., \$55-65. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$56-60; light, \$39-54. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$64-70; medium to good, \$60-68.50. Bulls, heavy, \$38-48; light, \$40-51. Cows, utility (holsteins), \$37-43; commercial to good, \$31-36.50; cull cows, \$33 and down. Veals,

good to choice, \$50-75; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$95. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to \$275. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$90.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$35. Sows, up to \$22. Lambs choice, up to \$75. Goats, choice, up to \$65.

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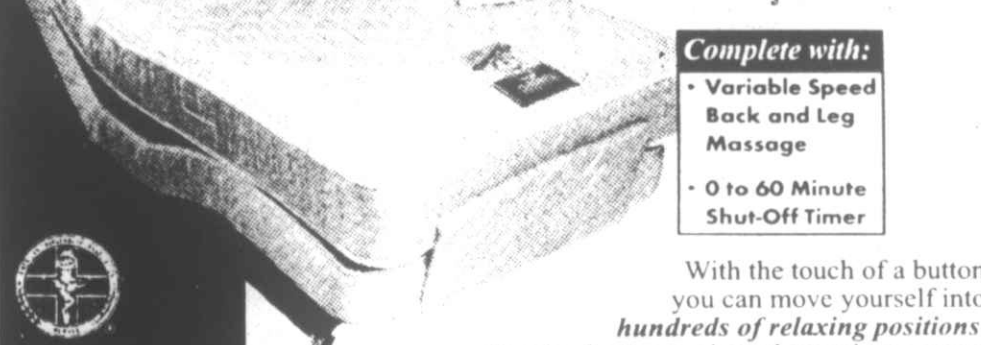
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J. Robert and Janet Thomas announced the birth of their daughter, Arizona Nicole, on Dec. 17. Arizona weighed 8 lbs. 1.4 oz. and was 19½ in. long. She was

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born at Garrett Memorial Hospital, Oakland, where many family members and friends visited the family. Arizona has a big sister, Taylor.

John, Darlene, and Ra-

chel Schmidt attended the Udder Club Christmas Party held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the McHenry fire hall. The Udder Club is a specialty 4-H dairy club.

Visitors at the John Schmidt home from Thursday to Sunday last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner and children from

Stafford, Va. Pam Schmidt was also a visitor at her parents' home. Pam, Rachel, and Jessica Gardner and her children traveled to Washington, Pa., on Friday.

On Sunday, December 15, visitors at the home of John, Darlene, and Rachel Schmidt were Bryan and Anita Gardner, and children Margaret and Sharon Robinson of Cumberland. Margaret and Sharon had dinner with the Schmidts.

Josh and Jeremy Robinson returned home from their colleges to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Alfreda Friend was a Monday dinner guest of the Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grove and sons Toby, Colton, and Jordan were Saturday evening visitors of Alice Strobel. Colton Grove will celebrate his 7th birthday this Saturday, Dec. 28.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton attended the Christmas program at the Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Sunday morning, where Keaton was a participant. Linda and Keaton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas and daughters Taylor and Arizona on Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tressler, Springs, Pa.

Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krause and granddaughter Brandi. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reichenbecher, and other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach. Recent visitors throughout the week were Roy and Paul Deniker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth participated in the Christmas program Sunday morning at the Church of His Marvelous Light, Bruceton Mills. Gary and Alice were among the choir members, and Beth performed a musical duet with Ronald Liston as part of the program. Mrs. Long wrote and conducted the program.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher to celebrate an early Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Schlosnagle and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schlosnagle, Canfield, Ohio, plus Tanya, Eric, and Aiden Hammer, Amy, Ron, and Brianna Evans, and Dawn Rae, Jeff, and Payton Remish, all of Columbiana, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Long was a Thursday evening visitor of Bob and Helen Smith, Confluence, Pa. A Wednesday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth was Mrs. Ruth Blycheck, Uniontown, Pa. Spending Tuesday to Friday with the Longs were their granddaughter, Taylor Nickelson, while her Mom was in Garrett Memorial Hospital during the birth of Taylor's baby sister Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Long and daughter Beth visited several times in the week with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas and daughters.

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LITERACY COUNCIL GIVEN DONATION - The Oakland Wal-Mart recently made a donation to the Garrett County Literacy Council. A check for \$1,000 was presented to the organization Monday by Diane Collins, assistant manager of the store. She is pictured with Maury Feinstein (center), president of the council, and Bob Green, treasurer.

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ARMED SERVICES
REVIEW

Air Force Airman Logan A. Lewis recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lewis is the son of Andrew A. and Tamala L. Lewis of Mountain Lake Park.

In 2002, he graduated from Southern Garrett High School, Oakland.

"Tis The Season" To Apply For Financial Aid

As the new year begins, students who plan to start college next fall should begin working on financial aid applications, according to an ACT spokesperson.

The most important form, according to the spokesperson, is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning Jan. 1, students will be able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs.

Students will need family income statements from their 2002 earnings to complete the form. Colleges and universities use the FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms.

The FAFSA is available at most high schools or can be printed from the web site: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

ACT offers these tips for applying students:

Apply early for admission and financial aid. Check with colleges to determine if other financial aid forms are required.

Apply for scholarships and grants. Look into work study programs. Surf the web for financial aid information.

There are numerous web sites that offer more information about financial aid. ACT's Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information can be found at www.act.org/fane. A free college scholarship search can be used at www.collegenet.com. Two financial aid information pages can be found at www.finaid.org and www.ed.gov/finaid.html.

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Rams To Host Annual Classic, Alum Reception

The 26th annual Snowball Classic of Southern High School, sponsored by First United Bank & Trust, will be hosted by the SHS Rams this Friday and Saturday, and the event will also feature a reunion of sorts, as all alumni of the Southern High School basketball program are invited to attend an alumni reception following the championship game Saturday night.

The tournament will tip off Friday at 6:30 p.m., when the Falcons of Frankfort High School will face Langanore from the Central Maryland Conference. The second game, slated to begin at 8:15, will pit the host Rams against Hereford High School, a member of the Baltimore County League.

The tourney's consolation game is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and will tip off at about 8:15. An awards ceremony will follow the title game.

Ram coach Tom Bosley stated that everyone who ever played basketball for Southern is invited to attend the reception that will be held in the school cafeteria following the awards ceremony.

Rams Bounce Back For 57-46 Win Over Keyser

After recording their first loss of the season last week against a talented Martinsburg team, the members of the Southern High School boys' varsity got back into the win column Friday night by topping host Keyser, 57-46. The victory gave the Rams an overall record of 3-1, which they will take into their own Snowball Classic this weekend (see separate story).

Friday's game marked the return of senior forward Dennis Tressler, who missed the Martinsburg game because of a sprained ankle, but poured in 26 points against the Golden Tornadoes. Tressler, who is averaging just over 27 points per outing, hit nine field goals and was 8-for-11 at the foul line. He also pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds.

The Rams jumped out to a 16-7 advantage by the end of the first quarter, were on top 31-19 at intermission, and led by 15 points, 44-29, going into the fourth period. At one point in the first half the Rams went on a 16-0 run.

Also reaching double figures for Southern was Matt Stephens, who scored 12 points. A.J. Bender, who

finished with seven points, dished out a game-high eight assists.

Both teams finished with 19 field goals, with Keyser hitting one three-pointer. The Rams won the game at the foul line, from which they converted 19 of 30 attempts, while the Tornadoes made good on seven of 13.

Pacing Keyser in scoring was Adam Pritts with 13 points. Josh Blowe scored nine points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds.

The Southern junior varsity lost its first game of the season in the preliminary clash, falling to the Keyser jayvees, 49-36. Brad Reese led the Rams in scoring with 11 points, and Enc McDonald matched that effort for Keyser.

SOUTHERN (57)
A.J. Bender 2-3 4-7, Cory Bosley 1-1 2-3, Matt Stephens 4-4 7-12, Dennis Tressler 9-8 11-26, Nathan Fitzwater 3-2 4-8, Corey Tressler 0-1 2-1. Totals 19-30 57.

KEYSER (46)
Nick Landis 3-2 2-8, Brian Wilson 2-1 2-6, Josh Blowe 4-1 2-9, Rusty Clay 4-0 0-8, Jay Eversole 1-0 2-2, Adam Pritts 5-3 5-13. Totals 19-30 46.

Three-point goals-Keyser 1 (Wilson). Total fouls-Southern 9, Keyser 22. Fouled out-none.

Southern 16 31 44 57
Keyser 7 19 29 46

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League (NYBL)

Standings	W	L
Blue Devils	2	0
Tar Heels	2	0
Cavaliers	1	1
Tigers	1	1
Seminoles	1	1
Yellow Jackets	1	1
Terps	0	2
Wolfpack	0	2

Blue Devils (18)
Steve Holtschneider 1-0-2, Dan Warnick 4-0-8, Jeff Trautwein 1-0-2, Tom Holtschneider 3-0-6. Totals 9-0-18.

Tigers (13)
Ryan Moreland 2-0-4, Alex Smith 2-0-4. Totals 4-0-8.

Tar Heels (30)
Will Herpel 4-0-8, Ed Her-

pel 8-0-16, James Kelley 1-0-2, Hannah Sines 1-0-2, Brad Sisler 1-0-2. Totals 15-0-2-30.

Cavaliers (20)
Austin Doerr 4-0-8, Troy Hall 2-0-4, Chad Hall 2-0-4, Laura Butner 2-0-4. Total 10-0-2-20.

Seminoles (14)
Kara Savage 1-0-2, Megan Wiley 4-0-8, Britney Wilhelm 2-0-4. Totals 7-0-1-14.

Terps (12)
Alan Wingrove 1-0-2, Matt Gibson 2-0-4, Jennifer Shaffer 2-0-4, Kari Wingrove 1-0-2. Totals 6-0-6-12.

Husky Boys Fall To BW; Mitchell's Buzzer-Beater Downs Paw Paw

Northern To Host Christmas Tourney This Weekend

After dropping a 61-51 homecourt contest to Bishop Walsh Friday, the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team got a huge victory Monday night at Paw Paw, as senior forward Aaron Mitchell capped a gritty Husky comeback by blocking a Pirate shot and driving the length of the floor to hit a running one-hander as the buzzer sounded to give NHS a 60-58 win. Mitchell's heroics were aided by fine team play throughout the Northern roster, especially by center Andrew Frantz, who netted a game-high 22 points in a contest where every bucket was crucial.

The Huskies are slated to host their annual Christmas Tournament beginning tomorrow evening. (Details appear at the end of this report.)

Friday's 10-point loss to the visiting Spartans was a bitter pill for the Huskies to swallow, as they had grabbed control early by taking an 18-9 advantage after one quarter of play. Bishop Walsh mounted a slow but steady comeback effort, grinding down NHS's lead to just three points at the half, 22-19, and closing to within a bucket as the fourth quarter opened, when the margin stood at 45-43. The Spartans blew Northern off the floor in the final stanza, outscoring the Huskies 18-6.

Mitchell paced NHS with a double-double, netting 16 points and hauling down 17 rebounds before fouling out. Shooting guard Jason Rice tallied 14 points. BW was led by 26 points from Alex Krstic.

Monday night at Paw Paw, the Huskies squared off against the Pirate hosts in a pitched battle (full details of which were not available). With approximately 1:30 remaining, Northern was down by five points at 58-53. Paw Paw had possession of the ball and the upper hand, but NHS guard Matt Younkin made a steal and drove for a lay-up to pull his squad within three. The Pirates followed with a missed shot, and Rice shredded the net from three-point range to knot the score at 58-all with a minute to play.

As the din in the Paw Paw gym grew to a deafen-

Yellow Jackets (16)
William Gibbs 1-0-2, Tyler Wilt 3-0-6, Cody Humberson 4-0-8. Totals 8-0-0-16.

Wolfpack (12)
Samantha Stallings 1-0-2, Hannah Fike 3-0-6, Rod Schroyer 2-0-4. Totals 6-0-4-12.

Schedule for January 4 @ Garrett College
Tar Heels vs. Wolfpack at 10 a.m.
Blue Devils vs. Seminole at 11 a.m.
Terps vs. Tigers at noon.
Yellow Jackets vs. Cavaliers at 1 p.m.



MITCHELL HELPS DRIVE HUSKIES TO SPLIT - Northern High senior Aaron Mitchell (#11), shown above driving against Bishop Walsh in Friday's losing effort, had a big week for the Huskies by recording a double-double against the Spartans and by launching a shot at the buzzer that downed Paw Paw Monday night. Junior Jason Rice (#10) is pictured below going up for a short-range bucket during the BW contest. The Northern boys host their Christmas Tournament tomorrow and Saturday, with game action slated for live broadcast on WKHJ radio at 104.5-FM.

ploded into celebration. Frantz's team-high 22 points paced a balanced NHS attack, as Rice contributed 13 points (including a quartet of three-pointers), and Mitchell netted 12.

NHS CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Northern (3-3) will host its annual Christmas Tournament this weekend, Friday and Saturday, as Beall, Westmar, and Turkey make the trek to the Cove confines. The Wildcats and Rams kick off the action at 6 p.m. tomorrow, followed by an 8 p.m. showdown between the Huskies and Beall that will be broadcast live on WKHJ radio at 104.5 on the FM dial. (The pre-game show is slated for 7:50 p.m.)

Saturday night's consolation game starts at 6 p.m., and the championship game gets under way at 8 p.m. WKHJ's sports broadcasting team will be on hand for that action as well.



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Rams' Win Streak Snapped By Vikes; Meyersdale Tourn. Ahead

"All good things must come to an end," was the lesson the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team took away from its sole outing of the week, as the Rams' 26-game regular season winning streak was ended by the visiting Petersburg Vikings, 53-46. SHS fell victim to foul trouble in the physical contest, as two Rams fouled out in the final quarter during a 21-7 Petersburg run over the stanza that left Southern in the dust. The Vikings improved their record to 3-1, while SHS fell to 2-1 with its first loss of the year.

After Petersburg took a slim 12-10 first quarter lead, Southern came back to claim a 22-21 advantage at

the half, and widened the gap to 39-32 after three quarters. Over the final eight minutes, however, SHS lost guards Justine Pagenhardt and Casey Taylor to foul trouble and Petersburg sank 10 of 18 free-throw attempts. The Vikings took the lead at 43-42 with less than three minutes remaining.

Guard Robbin Gregg netted Ram-high tallies of 16 points and five assists, and fellow backcourt player Pagenhardt scored 10 points and hauled down eight rebounds before fouling out. Forward Becca Flanagan tallied 10 points of her own. Petersburg's Katie Lambert led all scorers with 19 points.

Southern's junior varsity unit prevailed with a 45-32 victory, as Kendra McLaughlin scored a game-high 18 points. Ashley Berg's eight-point tally led the Vikes.

The Rams are slated to participate in the two-day Meyersdale Christmas Tournament, which gets underway tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 27. Rounding out the four-team field will be the Keyser Golden Tornado and the Red Raiders of Berlin.

PETERSBURG (53)

Tara Feaster 4 3-4 9, Ashley Barr 1 0-0 2, Roshawna Mongold 5 2-4 14, Kaitlyn Barr 1 2-2 4, Beth Hedrick 1 2-7 4, Katie Lambert 6 7-11 19. Totals 18 17-30 53.

SOUTHERN (46)

Justine Pagenhardt 2 6-8 10, Sabrina Scheffel 1 2-3 4, Robbin Gregg 8 0-0 16, Becca Flanagan 4 2-6 10, Caey Taylor 2 0-0 4, Jasmine Scheffel 1 0-2 2. Totals 18 10-19 46.

Three-point goals - Petersburg 2 (Mongold 2), Southern 0. Totals Fouls Petersburg 15, Southern 25. Fouled out - Pagenhardt, Taylor (Southern). Petersburg 12 21 32 53. Southern 10 22 39 46.

Three Huskies, Two Rams Earn All-Area Honors

Five Garrett County high school football players, three from Northern and two from Southern, received post-season honors this past week by being included on the honorable mention list for All-Area selections. All-Area players are selected via a vote of area coaches.

Receiving honorable mention from Northern High School were running backs Aaron Mitchell and Michael Wolf, and lineman Tom Menges. Southern High representatives are lineman Zach Savage and linebacker Jay Tressler.



HUSKY BOOTERS HONORED — Various members of the 2002 Northern High School boys' varsity soccer team were honored at a team awards program held recently at the school. Pictured above left, front row, from left: are Greg Bender, Player of the Year; and Torrey Poholsky, Best Offensive Player. In the back row are: Michael and Mitchell Guard, Co-Best Defensive Players; and Chris Speicher, Varsity Freshman Award. Pictured above right are team members who received Minds in Motion awards for maintaining a high grade point average in the classroom during the soccer season. From left, front, are: Taylor Jones, Preston Sisler, Scott Pusateri, Greg Bender, and Torrey Poholsky. In the second row are: Michael Guard, Eric Woods, Brian Schlosnagle, Mitchell Guard, and Shawn Fike. Below left are the Huskies who received All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League honors. In the front row are: Preston Sisler, Scott Pusateri, and Adam Rawe. In the second row are: Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, and Shawn Fike. Below right are the senior members of the team. In the front row are: Will Gallagher, Matt Younkin, Greg Bender, and Brandon Fugitt. In the back row are: Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, and Shawn Fike. Not present for the photo were Adam DeWitt and Jason Aftable.



Shoe Store, 2875, High Team Game: Dale Hutzul Trucking, 1039; Stompers Shoe Store, 1034; The Boardwalk, 1028.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 726; Jeff Meyers, 695; Gary Friend, 671. High Individual Game, Men: Doug Ratliff, 266; Reuben Collins, 264; Willis Giotfelly, 261.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Wild Cats; 2. The Jessie Jameses, Thundering Herd, tie; 3. The Undecided, Who Dat, tie. High Team Series: Thundering Herd, 1406; Who Dat, 1394; Pushers, 1336. High Team Game: Who Dat, 513; Ravens, 512; Sharp Shooters, Thundering Herd, tie, 487.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Lancaster, 629; Bud Parrack, 578; Terry Garlitz, 562. High Individual Game, Men: Bob Lancaster, 246; Terry Garlitz, 233; Bud Parrack, Ed Browning, tie, 214.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 504; Hazel Wingo, 456; Juanita Browning, 452. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 178; Hazel Wingo, 177; Anna Bishop, 176.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. American Legion; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Sears.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2493; Hole in the Ball Gang, 2481; Mickey's Gang, 2478.

High Individual Game, Men: J.R. Giotfelly, 248; Larry Dixon, 247; Larry Dixon, 245.

High Individual Game, Women: Mary Liller, 210; Shirley Bowman, 201; Mary Liller, 192.

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MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Alley Cats; 2. Sure Shots; 3. Sissy's.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1434; What Ifs, 1430; Sure Shots, 1338. High Team Game: What Ifs, 547; Alley Cats, 501; Sure Shots, 471.

High Individual Series, Women: Eva Clary, 551; Pat Filsinger, 541; Geraldine Biser, 519. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 230; Eva Clary, 201; Becky Welch, Geraldine Biser, tie, 190.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Shaffer Tours & Charters; 2. Angels; 3. De-stru-to's.

High Team Series: The Dragons, 1116; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 970; Gonder Insurance Agency, 913. High Team Game: The Dragons, 429; Gonder Insurance Agency, 340; Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, 337.

High Individual Series, Boys: Rodney Baker, 527; Dave Baker, 385; Zane Riggleman III, 374. High Individual Game, Boys: Rodney Baker, 186; Zane Riggleman III, 160; Anthony Daniels, 156.

High Individual Series, Girls: Cassy Cussins, 360; Catlin Jones, 345; Tiffany Watring, 331. High Individual Game, Girls: Tiffany Watring, 125; Cassy Cussins, 124; Catlin Jones, 122.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Lakers; 3. RBT.

High Team Series: Lakers, 1776; Beeghly Construction, 1681; RBT, 1557. High Team Game: Lakers, 662; Beeghly Construction, 590; RBT, 541.

High Individual Series, Men: Adam Daskivich, 654; Reuben Collins, 625; Hugh Schrier, 614. High Individual Game, Men: Adam Daskivich, 248; Reuben Collins, 235; Tom Beeghly, 232.

High Individual Series, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 535; Donna Tusing, 431; Sharon Collins, 416. High Individual Game, Women: Billie Jo Baker, 220; Ann Sharps, 156; Donna Tusing, 154.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Ups; 2. See Ya; 3. Coors Light Kings.

High Team Series: Pin Ups, 1847; See Ya, 1749; Hard Knocks, 1691. High Team Game: Pin Ups, 628; See Ya, 623; Hard Knocks, 609.

High Individual Series, Men: Gerald House, 525; Gary Shafer, 517; Steven Sauder, 512. High Individual Game, Men: Gary Shafer, 202; Steven Sauder, 190; Gerald House, 188.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 557; Andrea Martin, 407; Carolyn Barnard, 403. High Individual Game, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 210; Carolyn Barnard, 160; Jenny Wilburn, 153.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Dale Hutzul Trucking; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Stompers Shoe Store.

High Team Series: Dale Hutzul Trucking, 2993; Chapman Logging, 2955; Stompers

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Northern Matmen Mash Falcons Before Dropping First To Beall

The wrestling team of Northern High School crushed visiting Frankfort last Thursday, 66-15, but then tasted defeat for the first time this season in losing to host Beall, 42-30, on Friday.

The Huskies won 11 of 14 matches against Frankfort, five of which were recorded on pins by Casey Kamp in the 103-pound division, Eric Garlitz at 125 pounds, Mitchell Guard at 130 pounds, Michael Guard in the 140-pound bout, Jordan Brenneman in the 160-pound contest, and Lee Yoder in the 189-pound encounter.

The rest of the Northern victories were forfeits, which were awarded to Wes Spiker (119), Michael Wolf (145), Andy Sebald (171), Mike Deem (215), and

Shane Snyder (275).

Earning pins for the Falcons were Shaun Snoberger at 112 pounds and Devin Bosley at 152 pounds. Winning on points was Drew Myers (135).

Gaining pins in Friday's match against Beall were Casey Kamp, Danny Gano at 135, Derek Kamp at 152, Brenneman, and Cody Miller at 171. Mitchell Guard and Michael Wolf each won decision victories.

Mountaineers who pinned their opponents were Nathan Jackson (112), Travis Dixon (115), Cody Miller (171), Ty Wiland (215), and John Kauffman (275).

The victory upped Beall's record to 3-0.

The Huskies will take a holiday break and return to the mats on January 4 when



2002 NORTHERN HIGH FOOTBALL AWARDS - The Northern High School football program honored its outstanding Huskies during its 2002 awards banquet recently. The varsity honorees, pictured above in the front row from the left, are Rocco Andres and Lee Yoder, co-Harrison Foy Memorial Award recipients; and Michael Wolf, Outstanding Offensive Player. In the back row are Tom Menges, Outstanding Lineman; Aaron Mitchell, Golden Helmet/Most Valuable Player; Andrew Frantz, Most Improved; and Ian Wooden, Outstanding Defensive Player. Shown below are the junior varsity recipients, as in the front row are Tyler Warn, co-Outstanding Offensive Player; Trevor Butler, Outstanding Defensive Player; and Ben Wagner, Outstanding Lineman. In the back row are Adam Rounds, Coaches' Award; Eric Johnson, co-Outstanding Offensive Player; and Derek Shartiger, Most Improved. The Minds in Motion Award, a state honor given to student-athletes who maintain a grade average above 87.5, were earned by the players pictured at the bottom: in the front row are Nick Payne and Eric Diehl, and in the back row are Tom Menges and Robert Stark.



SNOWFLAKE CHASE SET TO BENEFIT BBBS - Now that the snow has come to Garrett County, the annual Snowflake Chase race can't be far behind. The Big Brothers Big Sisters fund-raiser will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Deep Creek Lake State Park, with an awards luncheon to follow at Uno's restaurant. All participants will be treated to a lunch of pizza and soft drinks after the race, compliments of Uno's. Event registration is \$15 if received by Sunday, Jan. 12, and \$20 afterward. The first 200 entrants will receive a custom designed long-sleeved T-shirt the day of the race, and the first 100 pre-registered participants will also receive running gloves compliments of Railey Realty. For more information and a registration form, persons may contact race coordinator David Ritchie at 301-359-9579 or Runindav@hotmail.com. Pictured planning for the event by a warm fire, from the left, are Uno's manager Tom Crofts, Luke Ritchie, Garrett County BBBS coordinator Joan Johnson, David Ritchie, and D.J. Ritchie. Photo by Offutt Johnson.

Ram Grapplers Whip Falcons And Up Record To Perfect 4-0

With a convincing 63-18 thrashing of Frankfort last Thursday on the Northern High School mats, the Southern High wrestling team upped its dual-meet record to a perfect 4-0.

Winning via pins for the Rams were Greg Graham in the 103-pound class, Jeff Gregory at 125 pounds, Nathan Sines in the 130-pound division, Scott Wildesen at 140 pounds, and Chris Bennett in the 189-

pound clash.

Earning a decision win was Chris Pepper in the 160-pound class, while forfeits were awarded to Rikilee Rose (119), Greg Beckman (145), Geoff Tressler (171), Justin Fitzwater

(215), and Anthony Oliverio (275).

Drew Myers (135) and Devin Bosley (152) won by pin for the Falcons.

The Rams will not return to action until January 4 when they travel to Northern for the Garrett County Invitational.

Mark

THE TIME IS NOW!

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NORTHERN (30)

103 - Casey Kamp, N. pinned Brent Walker, 1:15.
112 - Nathan Jackson, B. pinned Taylor Jones, 2:3.
119 - Travis Dixon, B. pinned Wes Spiker, 1:00.
125 - Chris Lewis, B. dec. Eric Garlitz, 11-6.
130 - Mitchell Guard, N. dec. Nathan Workman, 7-5.
135 - Danny Gano, N. pinned Jeff Brant, 2:25.
140 - Colin DeVore, B. dec. Michael Guard, 6-0.
145 - Michael Wolf, N. dec. Brandon Durney, 7-4.
152 - Derek Kamp, N. pinned David Winner, 1:01.
160 - Jordan Brenneman, N. pinned Pat Willis, 3:33.
171 - Cody Miller, B. pinned Andy Sebald, 4:29.
189 - Zach Sloane, B. won by injury default over Lee Yoder.
215 - Ty Wiland, B. pinned Michael Deem, 1:44.
275 - John Kaufman, B. pinned Shane Snyder, 4:41.

NORTHERN (66)

FRANKFORT (15)

103 - Casey Kamp (N) Pinned Aaron Wolford, 1:02.
112 - Shaun Snoberger (F) pinned Taylor Jones, 4:5.
119 - Wes Spiker (N) won by forfeit.
125 - Eric Garlitz (N) pinned Josh Ours, 3:8.
130 - Mitchell Guard (N) pinned Ricky Shaffer, 1:29.
135 - Drew Myers (F) dec. Danny Gano, 7-3.
140 - Michael Guard (N) pinned Sri Balasubramanian, 1:06.
145 - Michael Wolf (N) won by forfeit.
152 - Devin Bosley (F) pinned Mike Moyer, 1:25.
160 - Jordan Brenneman (N) pinned James Caines, 1:00.
171 - Andy Sebald (N) won by forfeit.
189 - Lee Yoder (N) pinned Philip Peer, 1:21.
215 - Mike Deem (N) won by forfeit.
275 - Shane Snyder (N) won by forfeit.

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Preliminary Deer Kill Numbers Up Markedly From '01

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources' preliminary count of the recently-concluded two week deer fire season indicates that Maryland firearm hunters took 41,469 deer across the state, a tally up more than nine percent

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WHITETAILS UNLIMITED DONATES TO ENFORCEMENT FUND — The local Garrett Woods Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited contributed \$300 to the Wildlife Conservation Enforcement Fund recently. The donation will be used to assist Natural Resources Police officers through purchases of equipment used in their enforcement of hunting and fishing laws and regulations. Wildlife Enforcement Fund president John Williams, center, is shown receiving the WTU check from Garrett Woods Chapter president Chuck McCroble, left, and chapter treasurer Daryl Walters. Whitetails Unlimited encourages hunters to respect hunting laws and regulations, and actively promotes safe hunting practices. The organization also works with public and private landowners to improve whitetail deer habitat and management.

from last year. After taking an estimated 15,473 deer on opening day, firearm deer hunters bagged an estimated

Hunting remains the most effective tool for managing Maryland's growing deer population. For more information about the state's deer management program, persons may consult the DNR web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/deer-mgmt.

Attend Meeting

Continued from Page A-1 day evening inaugural banquet. Senate president Mike Miller and Speaker of the House Mike Busch will address attendees during the 2003 General Assembly preview on Saturday morning. Other speakers tentatively confirmed include Delegates Bennett Bozman, Joanne Parrott, Maggie McIntosh, George Edwards, and John Leopold, Senator Paul Pinsky, and state superintendent of schools Nancy Grasmick.

Prog. Initiated

Continued from Page A-1 tions from individuals and businesses in the community. This year, UWGC raised pledges and donations of more than \$84,000 to fund affiliation programs throughout the county. The 2002 donation campaign more than doubled the amount of contributions and pledges from the previous year. Affiliated organizations have met the requirements of the United Way of Garrett County by delivering community services to improve the quality of life for the county. Any non-profit organization meeting the human needs of the community is welcome to apply for affiliation.

Volunteer representatives from UWGC are available to any business or organization interested in learning more about the agency. For further information on volunteering or supporting United Way of Garrett County, persons may call 301-359-9697, or visit its web site at www.garrett-unitedway.org. Contributions may be mailed to the United Way of Garrett County, P.O. Box 394, Oakland, MD 21550.



BBBS KIDS GET A-MAZED — It was a family affair as Big Brothers, Big Sisters and their Little Brothers and Little Sisters enjoyed an evening of fun and challenges prior to the recent snowfalls as they made their way through the Corn Maze at Cove Run Farms, operated by Bob and Alice Bender. The fun had an educational component, as questions had to be answered correctly in order to find the exit. Fortunately, no one was lost for long, and all enjoyed hot chili at the "Taste-of-Fall" tailgate party afterward. To volunteer to be a BBBS mentor, persons may call Garrett County coordinator Joan Johnson at 301-334-3591, or 800-400-0735, for information about becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister. Pictured, from the left, are Big Sister Erin Gambetta and her Little Sister Trisha Lewis and Big Sister Camille Spurr with her Little Brother Aaron Ashby. Camille and Erin are mother and daughter, while Trisha and Aaron are brother and sister. Photo by Joan Johnson.



WELDING STUDENTS SOLDER ON — Testing for American Welding Society national certification took place at Garrett College recently, and all four students of welding professor Greg Carrico passed the exam with flying colors (and sparks). Pictured in the front row, from the left, are Marshall Neal and Eric Frantz, and in the back row are Gary Oster, Carrico, and Rick Beeman. Registration will be accepted until January 21 for Garrett's spring semester courses, which include Intro to Welding (WT-125), Welding 2 (WT-126), and Welding 2 AWS (WT-137).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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PROUD HUNTER BAGS HIS BUCK — It didn't take Keith Pennington long to kill his first buck of the season, as he bagged this fine five-point on opening day of firearms season. The 10-year-old is the son of Linda Welch of Kitzmiller and Roger Pennington of Elk Garden, W.Va., and made the kill while hunting with Pat Welch on the property of the Wolf Den Hunting Club, located near Kitzmiller.

25,996 deer during the remaining two-week season. In Garrett County there were 3,103 deer killed, an

18 percent increase from last year's tally of 2,631.

For the first time in over 10 years, Maryland's approximately 75,000 firearm hunters experienced snow cover across most of the state during portions of the season, and deer hunters logged many hours in the forests and fields with temperatures below normal across the entire state. Both factors contributed to favorable hunting conditions.

Because hunters are not required to check deer in the county in which they are killed, these preliminary numbers are subject to change. Maryland's deer management is based on the official totals tabulated in February after the close of the bow season. Data collected by Wildlife and Heritage Service staff and volunteers during firearm season at check stations also plays a major role in Maryland deer management.

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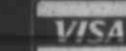
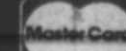
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FRIDAY, Dec. 27

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Wolf Creek Session, high energy Celtic music with Keith and Joan Pitzer, Mike Broderick, and Alice Fleishman, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Dec. 28

•Our Town Theatre presents Evening at the Improvs, 8-10:30 p.m. Cover charge, \$3. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass/bluegrass music with From the Hip, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues music with Pam Roberts, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Dec. 30

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents country music with Jim Hampton and the Hayseeds, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

TUESDAY, Dec. 31

•Our Town Theatre presents New Year's Eve Coffee House Party for Teens, 7-12:30 p.m. Cover charge, \$3. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents New Year's Eve Party with the Elktones and the Woodicks, Thomas, W. Va. Advance tickets, \$15; door tickets, \$18. (304-463-4040)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents mountain blues and swing with Connie Townsend & the Ginsangers, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

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•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents traditional and folk music with Brian Porter and Billy Matheny, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents bluegrass music with the Bookhouse Boys, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

•Allegany Arts Council hosts opening reception for portrait exhibit by Amy Hill at Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-2787)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Celtic music with Sang Run, Thomas, W. Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, \$5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

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•The Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland: Garrett County Arts Council presents regional fine arts and original crafts by local artists. Linda M. Jose presents featured "Paraiso" photography and multimedia exhibit through Jan. 31. Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents oil landscape paintings by Chris Nelson through Dec. 30. Hours: Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

•Saville Gallery, Cumberland: Allegany Arts Council presents portrait exhibit by Amy Hill, Jan. 2 - 31. Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (301-777-2787)

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INSPIRATION LEADS TO DONATION — Joanne Durst, Accident, recently completed an abstract art project that will assist the Grantsville Library Book Fund. She began working on her project when, according to her, "an angel appeared on a portion of the work." Following the death of her sister, Leah Brennehan, Durst took this as a "sign from above." The painting, pictured right, was done with acrylics on water color, and the finished project, titled "Angel Watching Over Me," has now been turned into a greeting card. In memory of her sister, Durst has already sold more than 200 cards, which also include a story written on the back. Each card is \$2. Durst is pictured above, left, with library committee member Rosie Cuper. The cards are available for purchase at Beachy's Pharmacy, Grantsville Foodland, Elliott House/Wormy Chestnut, Four Seasons Stitchery, and Betty Jo's Beauty Lounge, all located in Grantsville. The cards are also available at Just Us Salon and Shear Delight in Accident, Gregg's Pharmacy, Oakland, Foodland Fresh, McHenry, and Schoolhouse Earth, Rt. 42. Durst, who has been painting for two years and gets much encouragement from her daughter, has taken lessons from local artist Edna Bender. "This is something I always wanted to do, and I really enjoy it," said Durst, adding that with the recent celebration of Christmas and the anniversary of her sister's passing, the card project held "unique significance."



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Former Resident Accepted Into Magnet Program



Former Garrett County resident Scott Buckingham recently completed his first semester in the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program at Dr. Phillips High School, Orlando, Fla. Buckingham auditioned for and was accepted into the program in August.

The VPA program provides students with advanced course work needed to master skills for success in the creative arts, such as drama, art, music, and entertainment technology, while emphasizing the academic courses needed for college entry, according to the school's web site.

Karen Rugerio, whose former students include Joey Fatone, Wayne Brady, and Wesley Snipes, is the director of drama at Dr. Phillips.

Buckingham was cast as Donalbain in *MacBeth*, the school's first production of the season. He was also recently cast as Enjolras in the musical *Les Misérables*, which will be presented at Dr. Phillips on Feb. 13.

Buckingham has also been performing live at venues in the Orlando area and doing voice-over work.

Dr. Phillips High School's 80-acre campus is located across the street from Universal Studios and is the largest of Orange County's 135 schools.

OTT Announces Various Upcoming Events, Activities

Four separate events are slated over the next few weeks at Our Town Theatre in Oakland, including a family coffee house, a New Year's Eve party for teenagers, Kidstuff, and play auditions.

Russian classical and flamenco guitarist Dmitry Ostrogorsky will perform at Our Town Theatre's family coffee house on Saturday, Dec. 28, 8-11 p.m. In addition to Ostrogorsky's performance, the evening will feature games, improvisations, open mike presentations, and numerous other pastimes in which the audience may watch or participate. There will be a \$2 admission charge per person, which will cover coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks. Other refreshments will be sold.

The theatre will sponsor a New Year's Eve party for teenagers from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

"Most teens spend the evening with their parents, but there are some who are left at home alone on New Year's Eve," said Jane Avery, coordinator of the party. "We want them to have a place to go where they can socialize and be safe."

The party will include videos, improvisations, theatre games and free food. There is no cover charge.

Saturday, January 4, will be the year's first Kidstuff, which is a creative dramatics workshop for kids in grades K-5. For more information and/or to register a child, persons may call the theatre by 5 p.m. on Jan. 3.

Auditions for the musical *Birds of Paradise* will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 3, 7-9 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 5, 4-5 p.m. The musical is a comedy about a group of small-town thespians who are putting on a musical based on Chekov's tragedy *The Seagull*. Four males and four females of ages 18 and

older are needed for the production. Auditioners are encouraged to bring sheet music.

Those with questions concerning any of the above activities should call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

FSU Profs To Give Concerts For Valentine's Day

Frostburg State University professors Joan Dixon, Greg Latta, and Suzi Mills will present two valentine concerts featuring romantic piano music, Broadway love songs, and folk ballads on Friday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Selections by Dr. Dixon will include "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt, Variation on a Theme of Paganini by Rachmaninoff, selections from *Beauty and the Beast* by Alan Menken, "Andante" from "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin, and "Just the Way You Are" by Billy Joel. Selections by Dr. Latta will include "Reynardine" (traditional), "Shady Grove" and "On the Street Where You Live" (performed on the hammered and Appalachian dulcimers), "That's Amore" (performed on the concertina), and "Choo Choo to You." Selections by Dr. Mills will include "I Will Always Love You," and two original compositions, "The Other Side of the Bed" and "Hopeless."

The three musicians will also perform as an ensemble together for several pieces, including "Some Enchanted Evening" by Rodgers & Hammerstein, "How Sweet It Is" by James Taylor, "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" by Elton John, and "Love Changes Everything" by A.L. Webber. Jeff Ward will assist on percussion.

There will be a wine and cheese reception before the concert and at intermission on Friday night. There will be afternoon coffee/tea and dessert before the concert on Sunday. All ticket sales, donations, and cash bar proceeds will benefit the FSU Piano Festival and may be used to purchase pianos for the Performing Arts Center. A tax deductible donation of \$30 or more is requested for two tickets and two glasses of wine (or non-alcoholic beverage) on Friday night, or two tickets and coffee/tea and dessert on Sunday afternoon.

To reserve tickets, persons may call the FSU box office at 301-687-7462 or make check payable to FSU Foundation: Piano Festival and mail to Dr. Joan Dixon, Division of Performing Arts — Music, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD 21532. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but advance reservations will be helpful for the caterer. For more information, persons may call Dixon at 301-687-4115.

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The arts getaway package includes a choice of accommodations for two at LaVale's Best Western Braddock Motor Inn or the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn. Included with one night's stay is breakfast and dinner for two, a special welcome gift at check-in, round-trip transportation between the hotel and FSU's Performing Arts Center, and two preferred-seating tickets for the CES performance of one's choice.

The dinner show packages are available at seven area restaurants: the Acropolis Restaurant & Lounge, El Canelo Mexican Restaurant, Gandalf's Restaurant & Pub, Gehauf's Restaurant, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Harrigan's Restaurant, and the Tombstone Café. Complimentary transportation is available. Reservations can be made up to two days before the performance date when purchasing performance tickets.

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Copacabana — The Musical Set At Frostburg State

Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series and sponsor Best Western Braddock Motor Inn will present Barry Manilow's *Copacabana — the Musical* at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Arts getaway packages and dinner show packages are available with all performances.

Set in the glamorous '40s world of the famous Copacabana nightclub, when "music and passion were always in fashion," this musical follows the adventures of the same Lola made famous in Barry Manilow's 1978 Grammy-winning song.

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Frostburg State University in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866 TIXX CES. On-line ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series web site at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Tickets for FSU students, faculty, and staff are available at a discounted price with a valid FSU ID. All tickets not purchased in person will be charged a \$1 per ticket handling fee. Payment by credit card, check, and money order is accepted.

Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the Drama Theatre box office one hour prior to curtain. All patrons must have a ticket and all sales are final. Those arriving late for performances may not be admitted until intermission.

Copacabana is sponsored by the Best Western Braddock Motor Inn and presented in partnership with Windwood Theatricals and the FSU Division of Performing Arts. The 2002-2003 CES Series is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the state of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Sussman

I was distressed this Christmas, especially since Meredith moved on from Accident Elementary School. Its Christmas program was one thing for me to escape from feeling stressed and sad about past Christmases, with that ocean of little shining faces raising their sweet voices singing old fashioned Christmas carols. However, as my daughters and I were watching a Christmas special on TV, a knock came on our door and the faint sound of "Joy to the World" drifted through the door. It sounded like a big crowd, such as a church youth group, but in fact it was only Johnny and Kim Orendorf and their four children. I guess the children range from about 2 to maybe 12 with several in the middle. The smallest was in Mommy's arms. It was a perfect evening for that kind of old-fashioned Christmas activity. We still have some snow cover on our lawn that reflected the first stars, and it was cold enough to still know it was winter in Bittering.

After a too brief concert including "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," they moved to their next stop, leaving lots of Christmas spirit, a good

feeling, and a plate of delicious cookies. They also left a nostalgic feeling for the kind of Christmas when I was a kid. Although I never looked on the roof for reindeer foot prints, I did used to hope I would see some horse/pony prints in the barnyard, suggesting that the only thing I wanted was a mount of my own. I don't know how long it has been since I have seen Johnny, but don't think it was since I was a teenager mounted on a flying high jumper, and Johnny and his brother mounted on a couple humble ponies with only a halter and lead rope to steer them. My dad took care of that when he got two bridles for the little boys from next door.

My best Christmas present that I ever received was a young horse who I called "Little Joe" when I was 11 years old, but soon we were galloping around Bittering, jumping every fence we could, and it inspired quite a few little boys to ride too. Besides the Orendorf boys, my young second cousin, Steve Brenneman, eventually won a world championship in a rodeo event before settling down back home in Bittering. He and his wife and baby live in his parents' former house on Beachy



SONS OF LEGION GUN WINNER — Harold Gnegy Jr., left, who won the recent raffle for the Sons of the Legion Remington 700 muzzleloader, is pictured with Legion member Moe Miller, seller of the winning ticket. A quick game of word association could end with the pair labeled "sons of a gun."

Road. I enjoyed looking at their beautiful big Belgian mare, with a sweet clumsy foal by her side. I am sure if I need some kind of help that Steve could do, he would do it in a heartbeat, because once maybe 20 years ago when he was about 12 years old his horse got into big trouble. His mother called me and told me, "Steve needs you here." Of course, I dropped everything and rushed over to give him my best to meet the crisis as best as I could. I guess that what is the best thing about living in Bittering is the connection we make with our neighbors. No matter how long ago or tiny, it still holds strong.

Christmas Eve is already packed with things the girls must do. Among them is to plan and put together just the right outfit for the Christmas Eve service at our church. It is not the same in our new Emmanuel Lutheran Church as it was in the old building where many spirits of passed loved ones lingered. Still in the highest rafters still linger the clear, highest tenor notes of my late brother Scott, with

his rendition of "Oh Holy Night." Tragically, before the next Christmas his voice joined in the Heavenly Choir. It breaks my heart to hear "I'll be home for Christmas if only in my dreams." And, of course, in our memories. You can count on Scott to be with my girls and me on Christmas morning, even if only in my mind. As is also my father, my grandparents, and still fresh in our memories, "Pappy Dale." I don't know what I should do with the too expensive present I bought for him. Probably a cordless power screwdriver will come in handy for myself. I rarely bought any presents that I did not wish I could have for myself.

Well, our tree is almost completely decorated and it is three days before Christmas. In fact, the floor under

it is already packed with wrapped presents. I still have a few odds and ends unwrapped and I still have to fill the three stockings for the girls with a few more treats for our pets. When I was a kid I used to sneak out in the night on Christmas Eve because I heard a legend that animals could speak on Christmas Eve. Even if they only moored or neighed, they still got Christmas treats.

From the forecast I saw recently, it is possible we may get one of the most magical memories I have of Christmas in Bittering. I think it was in my college days, as the Christmas Eve service ended, suddenly the air filled with soft big snowflakes falling thick and fast without a breath of wind. That is magic in Bittering. After lighting the candles and singing "Silent Night," what a thrill it was to go out in a truly winter wonderland. That is what I think when I hear "White Christmas." I am dreaming of a White Christmas, just like the ones I once knew. Because it only rarely happens on Christmas Eve. We rarely have the perfect snowfall; usually just a little snow, and patchy as it is now. The snow blanket really shrank with the last few days of rain. Maybe we will get a fresh coat of snow before Wednesday, whether it will come when we are at Christmas Eve service listening to our young musicians playing their instruments to some of my favorite Christmas, or wait until everyone is already snug in their bed for the night.

At last, with only two days before Christmas, the baking party happened at the Whittemore home, with Lesa, Maddy, my three girls, Blakely Glogfely and Emma Bass. Emma's mother Carol stopped by for a few minutes for the fun party, the decorating phase. Unfortunately for me, I was caught in a crowd at the Hilltop Fruit Market getting

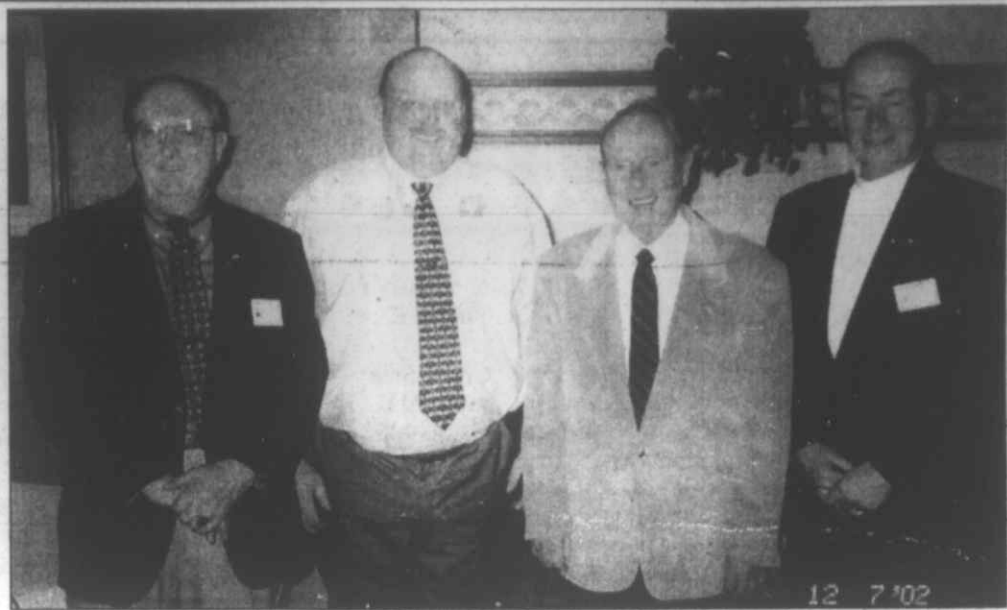
tangerines. I remember those small bright citrus fruits in my Christmas stocking when I was little.

The arched door in my living room is as usual decorated with Christmas cards from friends and family, including one from a previous unknown distant relative from Texas. Lelia Schrock wrote to me and said she was a daughter of Joseph and Carrie Brown—Glogfely. Her brother Joseph Jr. used to live in Silver Spring just a couple streets away from my college boyfriend. I always wondered who that Glogfely was.

The handful of loyal fans of Pittsburgh sport teams got an early present on Monday Night Football when the Steelers rolled over Tampa Bay without any problems and secured a place in the football playoff season. I am very pleased about it, but probably not as much as the Poholsky boys, Lenny and Torrey. The Poholsky family held an early holiday dinner recently for Dave and Nancy Beachy of McHenry, Sam, Cindy, and Aaron Stanton and, of course, Sally's mother, Ferne Beachy.

About 45 or so years ago, my family had a real life Christmas "Carol" to enjoy around Christmas. My mother came home from a brief stay in the hospital in Cumberland with a plump confectionery like a live sugar cookie. My little sister arrived exactly one week before Christmas and this year, as in many years, we are so caught up for Christmas that we did not celebrate her birthday fully.

Sad to say I continue my long tradition of instead of sending Christmas cards, the best I can do is New Year cards. But I wish all of you "Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year."



SAR MEMBERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS — The local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution gathered recently for their Christmas dinner meeting, which featured guest speaker Rev. John Grant, whose informative presentation was titled "70 Years of Sports on Deep Creek Lake." Grant also played his bagpipes for the assembly, and SAR chapter past president Paul Shockey introduced two new members, Bill Nemith and Rev. Kris Hardesty. Pictured at the meeting, from the left, are SAR president Kenneth Legge Hardesty, secretary-treasurer Stephen Shockey, Rev. Grant, and vice president Luther Parrack.



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WELL MAINTAINED RANCHER- GA4372185- Situated on a level corner lot & offering 3BR, 2BA, newer appliances, KT w/pantry, formal DR, full basement almost completely finished w/separate natural gas heating system. Large deck, utility on main level, ceiling fans, walk-in closet. \$89,900

NEAT & PETITE- GA- This cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on 1.77 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Low taxes, low heating costs all add up to the enjoyment of owning this darling little house. \$52,000

A GREAT STARTER HOME- GA4373606- An affordable cozy 2 bedroom home close to town. Large kitchen w/lots of cabinets. Central A/C. Property is 2 lots. One lot with income from lot rental for trailer. Unfinished basement has plenty of room for workshop. \$49,500

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING- Low maintenance 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile is located on lovely, wooded 2.54 acres bordering State Forest. Affordable second home or permanent residence. \$42,000

CEDAR SHORES LAKEFRONT- GA4289885 - Lakefront Northern White Cedar Nordic Log townhome. This home offers 2 master bedrooms, plus 3 additional bedrooms and 4 full baths. Two entertaining areas, decks, a patio and 2 massive stone fireplaces. Spectacular views of Wisp Mountain. \$565,000

FOUR HOOPPOLE SOUTH- GA4297261- Enjoy some of the finer views of Deep Creek Lake from the deck of this lakefront condo. The serene setting off the southern shores offers unparalleled peace and tranquility. Excellent rental investment, offered mostly furnished and includes many recent up-grades, windows, slate patio and carpet. \$310,000



DEEP CREEK LAKE'S GEM - GA4294998- This "Architectural Digest" home is situated on 2.82 acres with an expansive 232.76 feet of lakefront. Every room has lakeside orientation and stunning western sunsets create exquisite and tranquil evenings on the veranda. Elegant living areas include: master wing with his & her lavatories, European glass-enclosed loggia hallways connecting all living areas, gourmet kitchen, beamed ceilings, 4 stacked stone fireplaces, flagstone patios, and private paved entrance. \$1,995,000

SAVANNAH SOUND- GA424-3638- New South charm flavors this Key West style lakefront home. Beautiful windows & columned verandas are just a few of the features that make this an extraordinary home. Asymmetrical rooflines set off the grand turret, while the orientation of this home presents fabulous southern lake views. Six bedrooms make this cottage spacious enough for the whole family and perfect for entertaining. \$1,475,000



25 OLD CHESTNUT ROAD- GA4300420- One of a kind captivating customer built in Northern Cedar Nordic Log Home. This is a very special log home with a type "A" dock on 100' of lake frontage. A fortress with 5 MBR's, plus 4-additional bedrooms downstairs. Two large entertaining areas with a massive floor to ceiling stone fireplace in LR. Currently under construction. \$1,400,000

Sunplace Unit #18- GA438-3243- This cozy end unit offers three level living, the kitchen/livingroom/diningroom layout gives and open comfortable family oriented feeling. \$269,900

RED RUN- GA4391641- Pristine 3BR, 2BA Red Run Condo, first floor unit, private patio overlooks Deep Creek Lake. Totally remodeled in 2002, fireplace, outdoor pool, tennis court



THOUSAND ACRES- GA427-7322- Stunning 6 bedroom 4,000 sq. ft. home with two parcels totaling 3.4 acs. 373 ft. frontage with private dock and beautifully landscaped, all-level lawn. All living areas afford gorgeous lake views. Impeccably maintained home and grounds. Superb privacy. \$1,250,000

CASTLE GREENS- GA4307874- Extraordinary lakefront home uniquely designed for the extended family or for a fantastic income producing property. Waterfront Greens offers much for the outdoors and this home will take care of you while indoors. It offers a kitchen that any cook would enjoy, w/eat-in bar and separate dining room. Kick back with a book in the sitting room or by one of the two masonry fireplaces. After a day on the slopes, put the skis in the special designed ski closet and hop in the hot tub! Evening dinners on the screened-in porch are nice, too! \$989,000

TERRACE GREENS- GA4338416- Exceptional new home situated along the shores of Deep Creek Lake. The breathtaking views accent almost every room in the house. The kitchen/dining area is open & spacious w/deck access, perfect for entertaining. Enjoy your family meals overlooking the lake through the expansive glass. The massive stone fireplace & cathedral-exposed wood beams set off the great room. The terrace level family room, with walk-out to the terrace make another perfect entertaining spot. The perfect home for the multi-family investment! \$889,000

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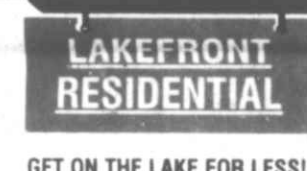
PARADISE FOUND- GA4353540- Stylish 'country contemporary' 4BR home with great room, family room, den, 2 gas fireplaces, central air conditioning, hot tub and 2-car garage w/roughed-in bonus room. 130' frontage with new Type 'A' dock. Awesome view! \$839,000

LOT #36 LAKEFRONT LINKS DRIVE- GA4339734- The perfect floor plan: 2 full fireplaces, 2 furnaces with A/C. Hardwood floors in LR/DR, screened-in porch & private balconies for each upper Master BR. Total of 6 BRs, 4 Master Suites & 5.5 baths. Optional 2-car garage & 2 additional bedrooms are available for additional cost. \$729,900



SANDY BEACH- GA4302709- Beautiful 4,000 sq. ft. home perched high atop magnificent boulder outcroppings and offering a wide view of the shimmering lake. Gently sloping street-side access. Inviting and bright great room, two fireplaces and master suite. 1,400 sq. ft. unfinished lower level. Private dock. \$720,000

LOT 32 LAKEFRONT LINKS DRIVE- GA4339738- 6 bedrooms & 6.5 baths (private for each BR), your family or renters will enjoy the privacy. Hardwood floors are not an option but simply included in the offering. The icing on the cake is a wonderful screened in porch. Optional 2-car garage and 2 bedrooms for additional price. 1-time fee of \$3800 for dock. \$679,900



GET ON THE LAKE FOR LESS!- GA4299099- The buyer of this 2 bedroom mobile home will have a dock slip and 1/10 ownership in the land at Oakvue which is 0.63 acres with 150 feet of lakefront on Deep Creek Drive. Priced at just \$99,000

THOUSAND ACRES- GA437-4444- If your property is an exquisite lakefront lot with almost double the lake frontage (180 ft.), this is top of the chart. Improved with a well constructed cedar home in mint condition plus a 2-car garage. Oak stairwell to a great loft area. Private, tranquil & serene. \$775,000

BECKMAN'S PENINSULA- GA-4248704- Fabulous lakefront home with Type A dock. Newly constructed home with 6BR, 4.5 bath. Master suite on main level and also on upper level. Turn key opportunity, excellent rental investment. Tranquil lakefront with gently sloped lot. Lower your stress and move right into the comforts of a fully furnished home. 2-car garage, expansive decking. \$799,000

QUIET LAKEFRONT COVE- GA4371524- A rare find! Gently sloping, oversized 1.57 acre lakefront lot with 122' of lake frontage. Meandering path to water with arch bridge over small stream and tall pines create a wonderful park-like setting. Common path leading to docks. Single dock slip included, no HOA fees.

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LOT 22 DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS- GA4308030- Elite home with top-end appointments in the exclusive gated community of Deep Creek Highlands East - part of Deep Creek Mountain Resort, a planned 4-season residential & recreational resort. Spectacular views. Amenities included dedicated boat slip, parks, playgrounds, pool, club-house and more. \$947,000



DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS- GA4308021 - Elite, architecturally designed 5BR, 5 1/2 BA home with top-end appointments. Prestige gated community with Deep Creek Mountain Resort. Spectacular lake view, assigned boat slip, hiking trails, wooded parks, playgrounds, outdoor pool and more. Mountain living at its finest! \$927,000

LAKE FARMETTE- GA4382065- One of a kind unique property situated on 10+ acres with lake access. The master BR suite offers a sitting room w/balcony overlooking pond & pasture. Wormy Oak floors & trim throughout the home. The kitchen features a true masonry brick fireplace & extra large center island w/built-in range. The exterior features a 5 stall horse barn, 30x40 garage w/water, electric, office & full bath. \$889,000



BREATHTAKING VIEWS!- GA4285286- This attractive Northern White Cedar Nordic Log Home strikes the heart of those who venture inside. The large kitchen opens to the dining room/ great room area for easy entertaining. This home offers 6 bedrooms and a full finished basement. Relax and enjoy the spectacular 180 degree views from every direction. This is a stunning home waiting for your tender touch. Call for additional information. \$729,000



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265 LAKESHORE DRIVE- GA4015620- Park-like wooded 1.52 acre lot with a creek running through it. Four bedroom/three bath home nestled-in at the end of quiet now wake cove. Shared dock. \$479,900

414 MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE- GA435-5288- Owner pride is evident in this 5BR, 3 bath home. Step out onto the deck to enjoy filtered views of the lake or sit by one of the two landscaping ponds to enjoy the outdoors. The 3-bay detached garage with storage in the attic makes it convenient for storage. \$469,900

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Eastern Star Chapter Meets

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met recently at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple in Oakland.

Worthy Matron Nancy Harsh and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided at the meeting, and the Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Gift of His Gratitude." She then welcomed Bette L. Welch, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland.

The chapter's officers

presented a Christmas Program, during which Deborah Raynovich sang "The Gift Goes On." The program concluded as the chapter members sang "Silent Night."

The Worthy Matron thanked substitutes Elizabeth Daniels, Theresa Klepinger, and Hazel Sherwood, plus the refreshment committee of Deborah Raynovich and Juanita Bosley. Her closing thought was "Christmas."

The next meeting of the Oakland Chapter of the Eastern Star is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, when the "Side Liners" will be honored.

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CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS HONORED — The GFWC Civic Club of Oakland honored three of its members recently — Nellie Swartzentruber, Nancy Helbig, and Elizabeth McComas — who have each given over 50 years of service to the club and the community. The photo above to the left shows Helbig holding her certificate after Anne Forrester made the presentation at the Civic Club Christmas luncheon; the above to the right shows Swartzentruber (seated) receiving her certificate from Dorothy Cathell; and McComas is pictured below holding her certificate as Ellen Fritz



makes the presentation at McComas's home. "All three women have contributed much to the club during their long associations," commented Fritz. "Nellie has very good attendance at club functions and loves to go on our outings to the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown, Pa. Nancy joined the club when she came back to the area and participated in club projects such as selling bulbs and making layettes at Patience Grant's home, and she also is active in the community with the Humane Society and Historical Society. Elizabeth is a former teacher and also a member of American Association of University Women, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the local Eastern Star chapter."

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Financial Aid Workshop Set At Southern

A financial aid workshop will be held Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the media center at Southern High School.

A financial aid officer from Frostburg State University will explain how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, as well as answer questions about the financial aid process.

This workshop is specifically aimed toward high

school seniors and their parents," said Beverly Sincell, SHS guidance counselor, who will also be at the workshop to discuss information on scholarships and how the guidance office can assist families through the process of applying for college and for financial aid and scholarships.

Students planning to attend a technical or business school, a community college, or a four-year college are encouraged to attend.

For more information, persons may call Sincell at 301-334-1660.

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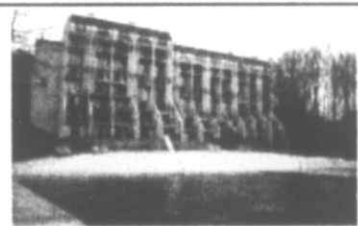
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Traditional Lake Cottage with Waterfront 4195196 Enjoy views of the sunsets over Deep Creek Lake from the deck of this traditional lake cottage. Swim, fish and boat from your own piece of waterfront on Maryland's nicest lake. Large wooded lot for privacy and shady summer days. \$365,000

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LOTS

Lake Access Lot for your Lake Home 4358765 This easy access road front lot is cleared and perked and ready for your lake home. Enjoy lake access privileges at a very affordable price. Perfect lot for that dream chalet close to the water. Possible water view (not guaranteed) from a 2nd story. \$19,800

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

Beckmans Peninsula 4260711 Exceptional wooded location on White Oak Dr. offering limited views of the lake. This cozy cabin has provided carefree weekend getaways for many many years and is ready to keep on going. Lovely setting. Close to all lake amenities including the State Park. Call today. \$89,500

SOUTHERN

A Handy Man Special 4354442 Oakland - traditional two story, 3 or 4 bedrooms, nice back yard, and garage. Located close to hospital, schools and other city amenities. Walk to nearby down-town. A fixer upper in need of some TLC. \$46,500

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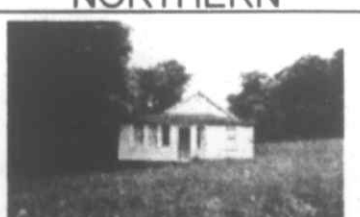


Top of the Mountain! 4179750 Spectacular panoramic views from this custom cedar/stone contemporary. Quality workmanship with ceramic tile, hardwood floors throughout. Oak spiral staircase from loft to Crow's Nest with 360 degree view from top of Backbone Ridge. Deeded access to thousands of acres of Monongahela National Forest. Second oversized garage for boat/RV. \$369,000



Turn Of The Century Brick Victorian 4340853 This home located close to all town amenities. This beautiful home offers 7 bedrooms, 3 baths and lots of possibilities with individual electric service. This home offers over 4100 sq. ft. of living area on 3 floors and full unfinished basement. \$178,000

NORTHERN



Friendsville Addison Road 4275227 Cottage on 1.14 +/- acre level lot, 2BR, large mostly finished 24x28 garage, paved drive, road front on Rt. 53. House needs some repairs but can be lived in while being renovated, very clean. If you are looking for the ideal starter home for an affordable price be sure to ask to see this one. \$45,000

NEW LISTINGS

Turn of the Century in Historic Accident 4383235 Enjoy spacious rooms, high ceilings and wood trim that you just can't find in a new home today. Spend evenings on the covered front porch, or on 1 acre with the convenience of town water and sewer. Totally remodeled - new wiring, plumbing, carpet and hardwood floors. Extra acre for \$15,000. \$103,500

WEST VIRGINIA



Almost Heaven - West Virginia PR4154860 Great get-a-way on 55 acres with 2 ponds, a spring, and 50 wooded acres with some hardwoods. Home is built with 8 logs, Basswood walls, exquisite master suite/loft with huge walk-through closets. Abundant wildlife. Close to West Virginia and Maryland recreation. \$549,000

LOTS & ACREAGE LAKE AREA

Mountain View Acreage 4314567 Picture your mountain home on this 6 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal combination of woodsland and cleared land. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. \$70,000

Mountain View Acreage 4314672 Picture your mountain home on this 3.75 acre lot. Enjoy an ideal road front location. Take in the field and mountain views, and soak up the feeling of having your own piece of a lovely countryside. Seller will survey and perk. \$45,800

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Attention: Hunters or Privacy Seekers 4021926 Enjoy this mountain location getaway close to West Virginia and State Land. Approximately 20 miles from Canaan Valley, Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. 3.43 acres of mountain solitude. Potential for views, too! Call today! \$14,900

Swallow Falls Manor 4313215 Beautiful hemlock strewn lot waiting for you to build your get away cabin! Within 1/2 mile of Swallow Falls State Park, and within 15 minutes of other state parks, restaurants, cinemas, skiing, and lake recreation. \$14,500

NORTHERN

Build your Mountain Home 4026587 Heavily wooded level 1.18 acre county road front lot. Experience living only 2.5 miles to recreation of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Resort skiing as well as many adventure sports and mountain activities. Not part of a subdivision, no home owner's assoc. \$21,500

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All Alone in the Woods! PR4166957 9+ acres of secluded, wooded, mountain hide-a-way with that all alone in the mountains feeling. Just minutes from I-68. Ready to be built on!! Great Views. See also PR4166958 and PR4166959. \$23,000

Cherry Grove Road PR4349365 Various 1 acre lots to be determined after survey. Lots are level and wooded and with road frontage. \$10,000

Alpine Lake Lot PR4295562 This level wooded lot offers you all the amenities of Alpine lake, golf, a fishing lake, a restaurant and more. Bring your home plans and make this your home away from home or your permanent residence. \$4,000

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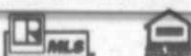
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GLADE
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Good Tidings Assembly of God, Locustdale Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. Wor. 7 p.m. and Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

HAWK
Hawkeye Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7:00 p.m.

KITZMILLER
Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

LAKEVIEW
Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10), 7 p.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.

MAPLE GROVE
Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV. David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MARATHA
Marantha Assembly of God, 178 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5330, Rev. Butch Moninger, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Community fellowship dinner & sharing, 6:30 p.m.

MT. TOP
Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park, WV. John Johnson, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E., 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study and Missionettes, 7 p.m.; Chor. 8 p.m.

ROCKY DREAM
Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bryn School Rd., William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

TERRA ALTA
Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

WALNUT BOTTOM
Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilcox, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.

FERNDALE
Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's Ser., 8 a.m.; Ser., 10:30 a.m.; Harvest Baptist Church, Rt. 485, Jennings Rd., Alan Kirby, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

LITTLE MEADOWS
Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville, Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844, Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7:45 p.m.

MT. LAKE INDEPENDENT
Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

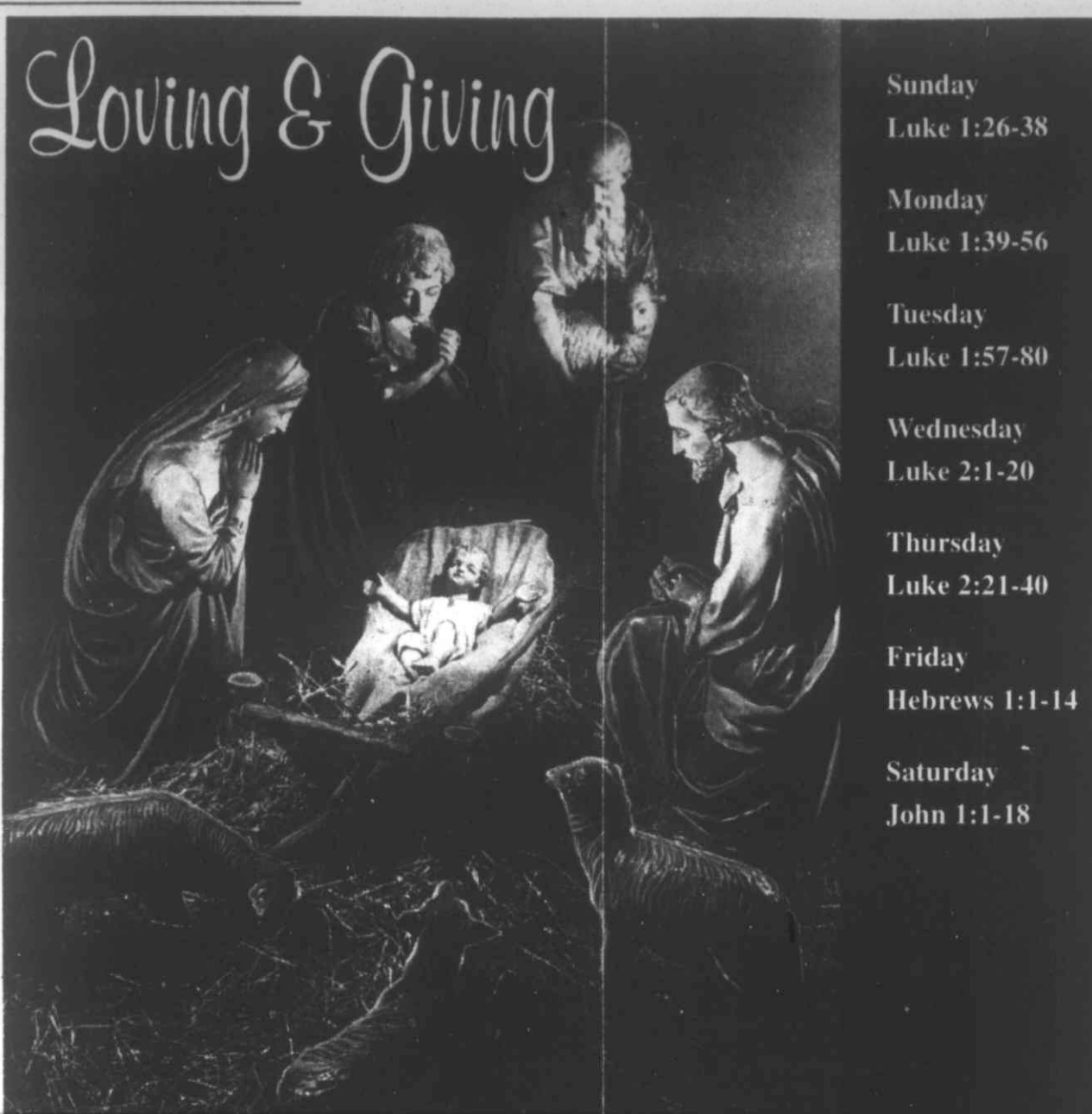
NEW TESTAMENT
New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Durg Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Eve. Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

PLEASANT VIEW
Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Walli Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed. 6 p.m.; Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

RUSH
Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville, Pastor Steven Rose, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.; Chor. practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m.

VICTORY
Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crealin, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN
Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville, Edwin Moore, Pastor, 1-724-425.



Loving and giving...the two predominant themes of the Christmas season. What is the connection between the two?

We can give without loving. We may not love everyone with whom we exchange gifts. We give to friends and acquaintances. We may donate gifts to strangers. This is part of the Christmas spirit. Yet, we cannot love without giving.

A loving gift may be material or something as simple as a smile, a hug or a listening ear. We anticipate needs and respond to distress, even if it is not convenient for us. True love is sacrificial love. True love emulates God's love for us.

God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, was the greatest gift of love and sacrifice. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16) When we accept God's gift we have everything. Without it, we are the poorest of the poor.

Won't you worship Christ this Christmas and accept His loving gift of eternal life? Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	John	John
14:28-28	16:1-10	16:11-15	16:16-24	16:25-40	3:1-21	3:22-36

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LAUREL
Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Gr. 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 7 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT
Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S., Glenes Dumrie, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

DEER PK.
Deer Park Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhooser, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Ser. 7 p.m.

EMMANUEL
Emmanuel Family Church, (Not just a church but a family) 301-334-4110, McKenry, MD 301-746-8705, John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 10 a.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church, Friendsville, Md., Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

FREE
Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd., near Friendsville, 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Fellowship Break 11 a.m., Wor. 11:20 a.m., Wednesday Prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

GRACE
Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Clift, Pastor, 746-8635, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

MERCY
Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, W. 5 mi N. of Friendsville, Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NEW LIFE
New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Weinberger, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on West Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.

PRAYER MEET.
Prayer Meet. 7 p.m., Wed. Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-4142 Sun. Ser., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 10:30 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m.

WESTERN MD. CHRISTIAN
Center, Friendsville, Pastor 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715, John Robinson and Children's CLUBS, 10 a.m., Eve. Wor. 9:30 a.m., Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

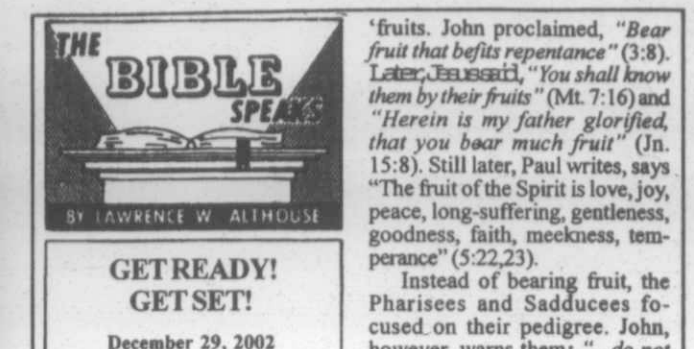
WORLD LIGHTHOUSE
World Lighthouse Church, Accident, Grantsville, Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Thurs. w/youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery area.

ZION TABERNACLE
Zion Tabernacle, 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville, Guy Stanton, Pastor, 301-895-5978, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Latter-day Saints, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident, Larry Clift, Pastor, 746-8635, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Weinberger, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on West Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.



GET READY! GET SET!
December 29, 2002

Background Scripture:
Matthew 1:12-13
Devotional Reading:
John 1:1-14

When I first saw the scripture passages for this week, I thought there must be a mistake. John the Baptist is usually treated in Advent. But then it occurred to me that (1) Christmas does not end at midnight on December 25 and (2) the message of John the Baptist is always relevant for we have to continually prepare to receive him into our lives. Every year, our lives can and should be both an Advent and a Christmas.

"When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, [John] said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' (3:7) People were heeding his message to 'Repent' and they confessed their sins and sought his baptism. John knew that for many, repentance was more of a ritual than a spiritual reality.

Especially the Pharisees and Sadducees. This is ironic because they thought of themselves as the spiritual elite. They were proud and often arrogant concerning their religious pedigree. So, when they repented, they weren't really repenting, they were just keeping them from recognizing the depth of their sins.

Request Met?
There is nothing more difficult than to teach someone something they think they already know and just as difficult for people who think they are upstanding in their religion to really repent. Both think they are already 'there' and don't realize how far they are from 'there.' The fastest people I know are those who do not think of themselves as 'righteous'—not even vicariously. The higher our spiritual consciousness, the more we realize how much further we need to go.

Both John and Jesus, had a simple test: tangible or visible

Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6:30 p.m., Tues. Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m., Wed. Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m., Thurs. Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m., Fri. Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m., Sat. Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m.

Friendville United Methodist Church
Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship, 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness
Conrith, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study & youth serv., Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

St. Storm Presbyterian Church
Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546, Wor. Ser. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED
Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-6332, Hoyer Church, Hoyer Rd., 693-7546, Wor. Ser. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church
Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parish, Saturday 5:30 p.m., 4 p.m., at McKenry United Methodist Church, Sun. 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller at noon.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-day Adventist Mt. Top Church, Beltsville, MD. Oakland, 301-387-9532, Gene Norrison, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN
Crelin United Brethren in Christ, C. David Shifert, Interim Pastor, 301-334-1870, Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth Gr. 6 p.m., Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m., Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church
David Kasmoro, Pastor, 334-8361, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. dnt., 1 p.m., 4th Sun., Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs., Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri., Ladies Aid, Craft. Com. Bldg., 1:30 a.m. Last Wed.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5266, Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ
Sallyburg, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Ser. 9:30 a.m.

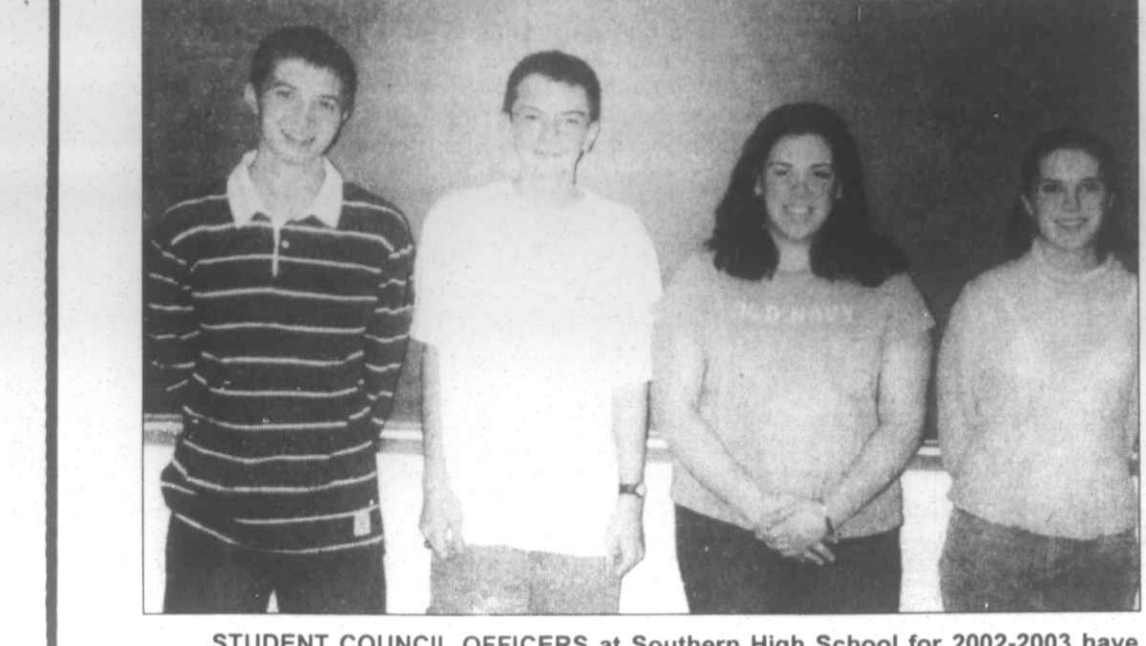
Trinity United Church of Christ
New Germany, Md. Wor. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highway, Charge, Rev. Joe Robinson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m.; White Chapel: Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m.

Aurora United Methodist Church
Rev. Michael Ludie, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 3rd Sun., 6:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 3rd Sun., 6:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6:30 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church
3rd and State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernie Metheny, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Study, 6:30 p.m.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS at Southern High School for 2002-2003 have met several times this year. Teachers David Mayfield and Lowell Leitzel are the council's advisers and supervise the meetings, as they have for several years. President Brian Crabtree, son of Chris and Debbie Crabtree, is a senior and the vice president of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils (GCASC) and an Eagle Scout. Vice president Jason Fike, son of Joe and Pam Fike, is a junior and an honor role student who plans on pursuing a career in aeronautics. Secretary Sara DiSimone, the daughter of Randy and Cheryl DiSimone, is a junior and is an active student member of the of the Board of Education. She is also the secretary of GCASC and plans to attend the University of Maryland. Treasurer Annanias Sialer, daughter of Christine Sialer, is a junior and is active in track and cross-country. She plans to attend a four-year college. Pictured above, left to right, are Crabtree, Fike, DiSimone, and Sialer.



THE SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES at Southern High School for 2002-2003 are Chris Lantz, Ashleigh James, Jessica Sharon, Brittany Naylor, Jason Johnson, and chaplain Ben Peracchio. Lantz is the captain of the soccer team and runs track. The son of Steve and Mary, Lantz plans to attend a four-year college. James is the secretary/treasurer of the National Honor Society and the business manager of the Acorn. The daughter of Robert and Linda, James plans to attend West Virginia University. Sharon is the captain of the volleyball team and runs track. The daughter of Tom and Cindy, Sharon plans to attend college and major in psychology. Naylor is the captain of the girls' soccer team and runs track. The daughter of Paul and Adele, Naylor plans to attend Hobart William Smith and play soccer. Peracchio, is the announcer for the soccer games and the historian for the National Honor Society. He is the son of Doran and Carol Peracchio. Johnson is a home room student and plans to attend a technical school. He is the son of Joe Johnson. Picture above, left to right, are Lantz, James, Sharon, and Naylor.



THE JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES at Southern High School for 2002-2003 are Corey Lewis, Drew Taylor, Brett Dugan, Taylor Crabtree, Elizabeth Thayer, and Bailey Michael. Taylor, the son of Allan and Robin, is on the freshman football team. Crabtree, the son of Chris and Debbie, is on the soccer team and runs track. The daughter of Stuart and Vivian, in the cross-country track team and may enter the medical field. Michael, the daughter of Rob and Barb, is in the choir and choir and plays the piano. She plans to attend college and major in medicine. Pictured above, left to right, are Lewis, Taylor, Dugan, Crabtree. Not pictured are Thayer and Michael.



THE FRESHMAN STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES at Southern High School for 2002-2003 are Corey Lewis, Drew Taylor, Brett Dugan, Taylor Crabtree, Elizabeth Thayer, and Bailey Michael. Taylor, the son of Allan and Robin, is on the freshman football team. Crabtree, the son of Chris and Debbie, is on the soccer team and runs track. The daughter of Stuart and Vivian, in the cross-country track team and may enter the medical field. Michael, the daughter of Rob and Barb, is in the choir and choir and plays the piano. She plans to attend college and major in medicine. Pictured above, left to right, are Lewis, Taylor, Dugan, Crabtree. Not pictured are Thayer and Michael.

Local Student Earns Scholarship From Cedarville

Oakland native Mary Elizabeth Pritts has received a President's Scholarship at Cedarville University (Ohio). Cedarville University awards President's Scholarships to first-year students who have an ACT score of 30 or better (or an SAT score of 1,310 or better) and a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Pritts, who is homeschooled, is a scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program. She is the daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts of Oakland.

Located in Cedarville, Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional, and graduate programs. Offering 100 areas of study to approximately 3,000 students, the university features an award-winning campus computer network and a worldwide Christian ministries program.

Grantsville Store Named Agway Dealer Of Year

The Grantsville Feed and Supply store has been named "Dealer of the Year" by Agway Bagged Feeds for achieving the highest volume of rabbit feed sales in the mid-Atlantic region.

"This award recognizes the achievement made by the entire staff of Grantsville Feed and Supply," said Agway dealer relations manager Paul S. Mikosky. "Their customers know that they provide quality service and expertise, and we congratulate the Grantsville staff on this honor."

Grantsville Feed and Supply is one of 450 independent retailers nationwide that sell a variety of Agway bagged feed products. Agway Bagged Feeds is based in Shippensburg, Pa.

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THE SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES at Southern High School for 2002-2003 are Andrew Goad, Sheena Collins, Jady Swerbinsky, Shar Hollingsworth, Jasmine Scheffel, and parliamentarians Ashley Stuck and Stephanie Brenneman. Goad is on the golf team and plans senior league baseball. The son of Pamela Goad, he plans to attend the Air Force Academy. Collins is a cheerleader who was voted the most improved. The daughter of John and Edna Cooper, Collins plans to attend college. Swerbinsky is on the track and soccer teams and treasurer of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils. The daughter of Joseph and Debra, Swerbinsky plans to become a pediatrician. Hollingsworth is on the girls' soccer and track teams. The daughter of Jeanne and Scott, she plans to become a physical/occupational therapist. Stuck is on the girls' soccer and basketball teams. The daughter of Dave and Ann, Stuck plans to attend a four-year college. Brenneman is on the softball team is the 4-H club photographer. The daughter of Jim and Lisa, she plans to attend a four-year college. Pictured above, left to right, in the front row are Goad, Brenneman, and Collins. In the back row are Swerbinsky, Stuck, and Hollingsworth. Not pictured is Jasmine Scheffel.

Winners Selected In Accident's Town Decorating Contest

The winners of Accident's outdoor Christmas

decorating contest were announced recently. Several categories were considered by the judges, and awards were given for both residential and commercial decorations.

In the traditional decoration class, first place went to Shawn and Angie Fratz, S. Main Street, and honorable mention was awarded to Ron and Connie Wagner, Drane Drive.

For creative decorations, first place was awarded to Dave and Jan Davis, N. Main Street, and honorable mention went to Dennis and Lorene Dawson, N. Main Street.

First place went to Brian and Kelly Bender, Oak Street, and honorable mention went to Ed and Linda Margraff, Drane Drive, in the simplistic category.

For the commercial category, Phenix Technologies, Industrial Park Drive, received first place, and American Acreage, N. Main Street, received honorable mention.

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New Dimensions Still Accepting New Participants

New program participants are still being accepted by the New Dimensions Displaced Homemakers Program of Garrett College for the current funding year, FY2003. New Dimensions is a program designed to help the displaced homemaker deal with immediate crisis, increase self-confidence, and develop the skills needed to support herself and her family.

An eligible person must be a Maryland resident at least 35 years of age who has performed primarily as a homemaker; depended for support on the income of a family member and lost that income because of separation, divorce, death, or disability of that family member; been underemployed, not gainfully employed, or would have difficulty finding employment; and depended on TCA and no longer be eligible for TCA or must currently be receiving TCA and have been receiving TCA for 24 months or longer.

New Dimensions staff offers program participants the following services: individual and career counseling; Career Path class; career development workshops; assistance in obtaining education and training; monthly support groups; and referral to community agencies.



COOKIE JAR WINNER ANNOUNCED - Fifth grade students at Accident Elementary School and their teachers recently partnered with members of the Accident Cultural and Historical Society in a fundraising event. The students and members sold raffle tickets for a glass cookie jar with an etching of the Drane House done by West Virginia artist Catherine Miller. Proceeds will go toward the students' spring trip to Washington, D.C., the Drane House maintenance fund, and the "non-ACCIDENTal" Images Art

Show. The winning ticket was purchased by fifth grader Mercedes McClintock, pictured above in the front row holding the jar, for her grandmother, Sandra McClintock. The ticket was drawn earlier this month at the Holiday Cookie Shoppe at Flowery Vale. Pictured above with the fifth graders is ACHS director Barrie Gregory, far left in the back row, presenting a check to teacher Amy Anderson. Also in the back row, far right, are teachers Angie Rush and Carol Beard.

New Dimensions staff can help program participants obtain a general equivalency diploma (GED). Participants may also explore vocational interests and expand employment options, identify work needs and marketable skills, investigate and evaluate occupations and training programs, and seek sources of financial aid to assist participants to attend college.

New Dimensions staff can provide the following financial assistance for program participants who are income-eligible: tuition/books, transportation, emergency car repairs, work uniforms, and other emergency expenses.

For information about the program or to determine

eligibility, interested persons may call 301-387-3071 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or visit the New Dimensions office at GC in Room 302. The project is funded by the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Community Service Administration, Office of Community Initiatives.

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW



Thomas Receives Army Recognition

The Maryland National Guard recently recognized Spec. William Thomas III, Oakland, with the Army Achievement Medal for his outstanding performance during annual training exercises. Thomas serves as a vehicle mechanic, performing maintenance on many pieces of the unit's tactical, earthmoving, and construction equipment. "His knowledge and technical competence allowed the unit to complete its mission with minimal equipment downtime," the citation noted.

"Spec. Thomas is a key member of a motivated and competent equipment maintenance section," said 1st Lt. Eric Swanson. "He takes the initiative and keeps the unit's equipment in top-notch condition."

EFW is a 140-soldier task force composed of a mechanized combat engi-

neering company and a combat support equipment platoon in two armories: Cumberland and Oakland. The 121st Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

Warnick Receives Army Recognition

The Maryland National Guard recently recognized Sgt. Gary Warnick, Mtn. Lake Park, with the Army Achievement Medal for his outstanding performance during annual training exercises in California. Warnick served as the Equipment Section sergeant during construction operations. "His hard work and his emphasis on preventive maintenance and project management resulted in the project running without interruption, and equipment downtime was minimal," stated the citation.

"Sgt. Warnick has continually proven his abilities and dedication to the mission and his fellow soldiers," said 1st Lt. Eric Swanson. "He can be counted on in any situation, and is a great example of a citizen-soldier."

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGHTER — Service to their nation is a real family experience for the Habels of southeastern Virginia. Formerly of Garrett County, the family's service to its country includes a full career by retired U.S. Coast Guard member Joseph A. Habel, left, who had the privilege of presenting his daughter Amber Habel, with her graduation certificate from USCG boot camp in Cape May, N.J., where he had attended his basic training 23 years earlier. Amber is a college student in Virginia Beach, and her younger brother Joey has also expressed a desire to join the Coast Guard as soon as he graduates. The youngest of the Habel children, Nicole, is a gifted and talented student at her school. The brood's mother, Carol, is employed as a merchandise manager at the Bay Creek Golf Club in Cape Charles, Va.

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Reply Forward ! X Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2003

From: Ethel Rose Cravitz

To: Alice Sparks

Subject: Secure Remote Backups

Dear Alice,
You'll never believe this one. My boss and I spent the last several weeks working on a presentation for a group of our customers. It was scheduled for this morning, so the boss and I came in early to put on the finishing touches. Well, both of us were working on it at the same time and something terrible happened. POOF!! Just like that, the whole thing disappeared! Most of the guests had already arrived and I don't have to tell you we were sweating. Profusely!

Unfortunately, no one remembered to do the back-up last night (or the night before). I crossed my fingers as we checked the back-up done late last week. Turns out, it didn't work. In fact, none of our recent back-ups worked. You can imagine my embarrassment when I sheepishly told our guests we'd have to reschedule the presentation due to technical difficulties. I overheard one guest say it was a good thing the boss's wife brought coffee and donuts or it would have been a total loss of his time. I only hope this back-up catastrophe doesn't totally destroy their confidence in us.

The boss gave me the job of finding out about reliable back-up procedures. We've learned the hard way not to rely on tape drives and CD's. Too much room for error, especially if we 'forget' to back-up; or, we remember to back-up and lose the tape. Right away, I called VITALink for available back-up solutions. They suggested secure remote back-ups. (Since 9-11 companies have found that 'remote' is an important aspect of the back-up procedure.) VITALink setup a secure remote back-up procedure to run automatically every night. No tapes or CD's to carry around or lose. Plus VITALink verifies the back-ups each morning and calls if there is a problem.

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-Ethel



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combat support equipment platoon in two armories: Cumberland and Oakland. The 121st Engineer Battalion is the state's sole engineer asset.

BP Amoco To Reduce Tobacco Sales To Minors

Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. announced last week that BP Amoco, one of the nation's largest oil companies, has agreed to adopt policies to reduce the sale of tobacco products to minors at its gas stations.

Maryland was one of 39 states to enter into the accord with BP Products North America Inc., a wholly owned marketing subsidiary of BP America Inc., which is commonly known as BP Amoco.

"The great majority of smokers become addicted in their mid or early teens, and the earlier a person becomes hooked the harder it is to quit and the more likely that person is to suffer a tobacco-related disease," said Curran. "Blocking youth access to tobacco can help break these patterns of addiction and disease."

Curran noted that this is the third multi-state agreement with a nationwide tobacco retailer. Similar agreements were reached earlier this year with Walgreen's and ExxonMobil. Combined, the agreements affect more than 33,000 retail outlets across the na-

tion, according to Curran.

In addition to agreeing to standards in its company-operated stores for the hiring, employment, training, and monitoring of its employees regarding the sale of tobacco products, BP Amoco will also attempt to ensure that the approximately 12,000 stations displaying the BP Amoco names but not operated by BP Products comply with laws governing the sale of tobacco to minors.

All future franchise agreements will require these stations to prevent underage tobacco sales, and failure to do so will be considered grounds for terminating the franchise.

There are more than 241 BP or Amoco franchise stations in Maryland, according to Sean Caine, Curran's public information officer.

"The attorneys general have long recognized that underage access to tobacco products is an ongoing problem," said Caine.

Studies show that 80 percent of adult smokers began smoking before the age of 18, and that each year 12,800 Maryland youth start a smoking habit, according to Caine.

"Maryland youth buy or smoke more than 12 million packs of cigarettes each year and, if the trends continue," he said, "85,000 Maryland kids alive today will ultimately die from smoking."

Research indicates that almost half of youth under the age of 18 who report buying cigarettes identify gas stations as their primary point of purchase, according to Caine.

"Cutting off youth access to cigarettes at the retail level is considered one step toward healthier Maryland kids who will be healthy adults," he said.

Caine said the agreement with BP reflects the continuation of Curran's program to reduce youth access to tobacco, as his office works with other government agencies to develop a comprehensive enforcement effort and practices designed to reduce youth sales.

Curran's office recently distributed his "Tobacco Retailers Guide: Reducing Youth Access to Tobacco Products" to Maryland's 7,000 tobacco retailers. The guide sets forth the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to those under 18 years of age and details the criminal penalties, from \$300 to \$3,000 per violation, for selling cigarettes to minors.

Any retailer selling tobacco products to minors could be subject to civil and criminal sanctions depending upon where the violations occur.

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FRIENDSVILLE

The winners of the town's holiday decorating contest, sponsored by the mayor and town council, are Merle and Sheila Sines, first place residential; the Ron Edmonds family, second place residential; Richard and Ethel Artice, third place residential; and S&S Market, first place commercial.

A reminder from the clerk-treasurer: Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of town council person in the February 2003 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office form to her prior to noon on Monday, Jan. 6. The clerk-treasurer is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 3

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p.m., and on Monday, Jan. 6, from 10 a.m. until noon to receive petitions. She can be contacted at 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

The next meeting of the mayor and town council is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

The Christmas party has held on Dec. 19. Thanks is extended to all the people who contributed their time and effort to make it a success.

A public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the Flood Plain Management Ordinance.

The county commissioners are scheduled to attend the Jan. 7 mayor and town council meeting.

Starting Jan. 6, 2003, the Town Hall will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. There will no longer be evening hours on Monday.

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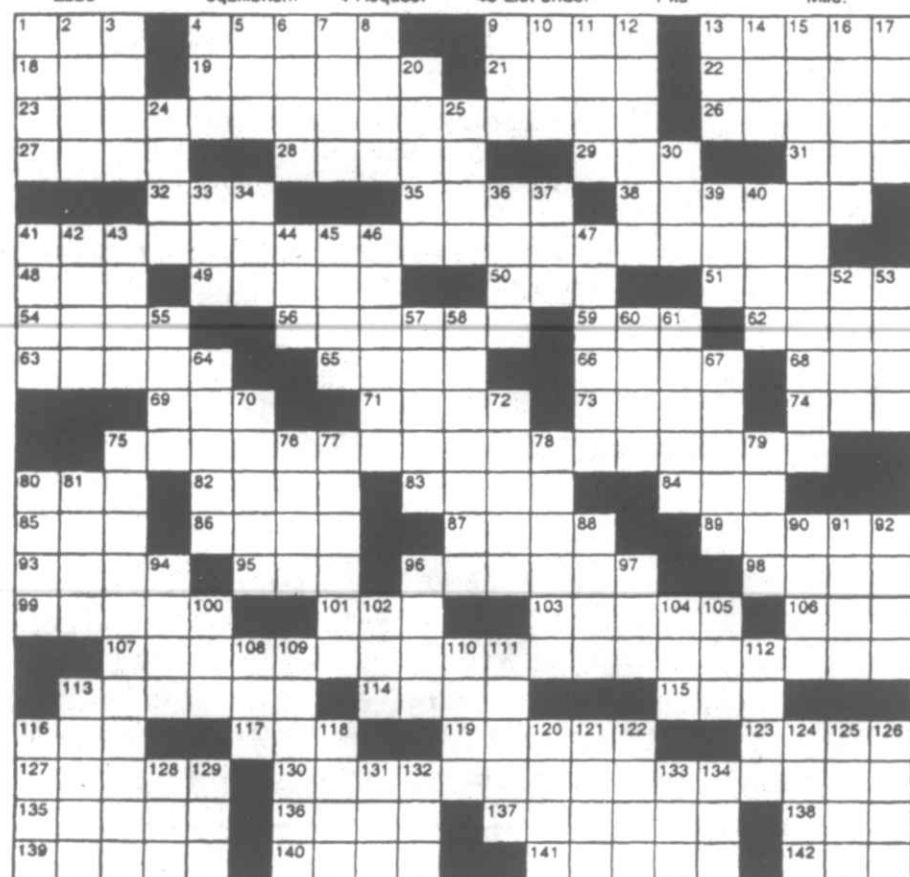
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Plato who observed, "Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber."

• Cleopatra's husband was her brother, Ptolemy.

• Melanie Roberts, a 41-year-old Ohio woman, was forced to have her left leg amputated. Shortly thereafter, while still recovering, she was shocked to receive a \$600 bill for the funeral of her leg. Evidently, she was supposed to pay for the limb's burial — and the bill was even broken down into the separate costs for the plot, the minister, the hearse and the gravediggers.

• Despite the fact that roughly 70 percent of the earth is covered with water, only about 1 percent is drinkable.

• During the Muslim feast of Al-Adha, a sheep was to be sacrificed on top of a four-story building in Cairo, Egypt. In a fit of terror or anger, the doomed sheep rushed the executioner, who then lost his balance and fell to his death.

• There are more people in New York than on the entire continent of Australia.

• Ever wonder why so many coin banks are shaped like pigs? Here's the story: In ancient times, a lump of clay was called a "pygg." A clay bowl formed from this lump would often be used to hold loose change, and it was called a pygg bowl bank. According to legend, at a later point in history, a potter unfamiliar with the term received an order for several of these pygg bowl banks. Instead of the bowls, he made coin banks shaped like pigs; they became such a hit that they're still around today.

• The Puritans wouldn't allow the singing of Christmas carols.

Solution to last week's Challenger

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 1, 45 B.C., New Year's Day is celebrated on Jan. 1 for the first time in history as the Julian calendar takes effect.

• On Jan. 5, 1825, 23-year-old Alexandre Dumas fights his first duel. He sustains no serious injury, although his pants fall down in the fight. He'll later fill his romantic works, including "The Three Musketeers," with duels, battles and daring escapades.

• On Dec. 30, 1853, James Gadsden, the U.S. minister to Mexico, and General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the president of Mexico, sign the Gadsden Purchase in Mexico City. The treaty established the final boundaries of the southern United States.

• On Dec. 31, 1879, in the first public demonstration of his incandescent light bulb, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison lights up a street in Menlo Park, N.J. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ran special trains to Menlo Park on the day of the demonstration in response to public enthusiasm over the event.

• On Jan. 3, 1959, President Eisenhower signs a special proclamation admitting the territory of Alaska into the Union as the 49th and largest state.

• On Jan. 2, 1979, the trial opens for ex-Sex Pistol Sid Vicious, accused of murdering his girlfriend, Nancy Spungen, in October 1978. He allegedly stabbed the 20-year-old go-go dancer, leaving her to die.

• On Jan. 4, 1999, Europe is united with a common currency for the first time since Charlemagne's reign in the ninth century when the "euro" debuts as a financial unit in corporate and investment markets. Eleven European Union nations, representing some 290 million people, launched the currency.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ECONOMICS: Who wrote "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism"?
2. HISTORY: What was the approximate human population of Earth in the year 1 A.D.?
3. LANGUAGE: What's a fedora?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the so-called Low Countries?
5. MYTHOLOGY: In Greek mythology, who was the personification of peace?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote a satirical book of verse called "Enough Rope" in 1926?
7. ART: Who painted the famous work called "The Persistence of Memory"?
8. MOVIES: When was Alfred Hitchcock's movie "The Birds" released?
9. MONARCHIES: Who was the mother of Marie Antoinette?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: For what line of work was the Greek Praxiteles best known?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q: I have two violins. Inside the cases, one is marked Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno 17, and the second is identified as one made in Germany by Nicholas Amati. I understand violins crafted by these two makers are extremely valuable. How much are mine worth? — Norma, Crossville, Tenn.

A: Violins made by both Stradivarius and Amati are quite valuable, but, unfortunately, you have later reproductions, which are quite common.

The simple fact is that there are no authentic Stradivarius violins floating around that haven't been fully documented and registered. Although Amati violins are more common, the fact that yours has "Made in Germany" on the label is a tip-off that it, too, is a fake.

Violins that were blatant reproductions flooded both Canada and the United States throughout the late 19th century. The Stradivarius reproductions were so popular, they were marketed in Montgomery Ward catalogs of the 1920s. The fake violins are easy to spot. Although the fake labels are written on paper aged to look extremely old, they are obviously mass-produced.

To find out the value of your instruments, you should contact an expert. William L. Monical of William Monical and Sons, Inc., specializes in bowed string instruments and is certified to appraise them. You should expect to pay for his services. The address is 288 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301. For violin repair, Ron Midgett of the Easthampton Violin Company is highly qualified. His addresses are 15 Lovefield Street, Easthampton, MA 01027; violins@javanet.com; and www.world-inn.com/violins.html.



Scaredy Cat

Q: We adopted our beautiful cat, Hannah, from the Humane Society when she was 12 weeks old. She's a year and a half now, and I've never had a cat that was so afraid. (We have two other cats.) She comes to me and no one else. Any suggestions on what we can do to make her less afraid? What do you think caused this? — Lee & Larry N., via e-mail

A: I, too, have a shy cat, so I understand what you're going through.

Being abandoned, even at a young age, can cause pets great emotional distress. Also, Hannah may have been the runt of the litter; she may be a target for the other cats; or she may even have been mistreated by former owners. In any case, she'll need a sort of desensitization training to get her to tolerate other humans.

First, identify a "safe area" where the cat prefers to go to when she's frightened. She trusts you, so when you want Hannah to meet other humans, carry her securely in your arms and instruct others to gently pet her. Give her a couple of minutes to interact with each family member, then take her to an area of the house she considers safe and release her.

Don't allow anyone to yell or run near the safe area, and instruct everyone on ways to approach the cat that are non-threatening. Explain to everyone that this training takes months.

Meantime, take your cat to the vet for a checkup, and ask about giving her a drug to decrease her anxiety. With a combination of medication, patience and love, you can help Hannah interact positively with the rest of the family.

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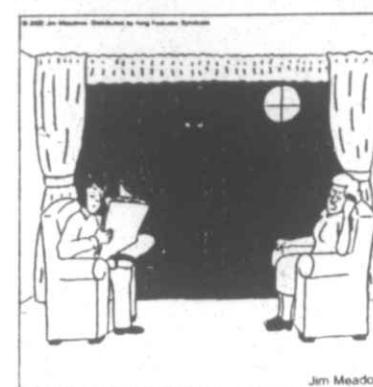
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Answers

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ESCHWAL	PLYMOUTH	ROCK	
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"For heaven's sake, Brian, why don't you just return his hedge trimmers?"

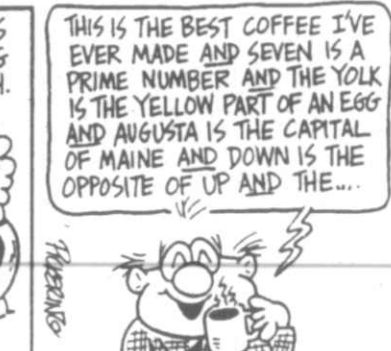


"We're looking for make-up that adds or shaves off five years, depending on the user."



"After my medical license was revoked, I tried robbing banks, but no one could read my sticky notes."

The Spats

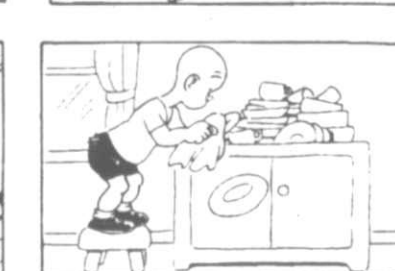
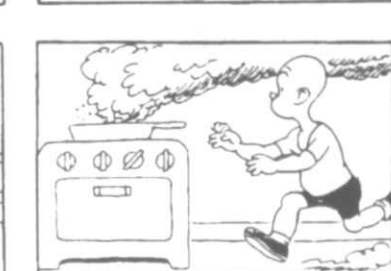


by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



Differences: 1. Snowman's nose is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowman's hat is different. 4. Tree is holding an apple.

5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

7. Teacher's nose is different. 8. Boy is holding an apple.

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25. Teacher's nose is different. 26. Boy is holding an apple.

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29. Teacher's nose is different. 30. Boy is holding an apple.

31. Teacher's nose is different. 32. Boy is holding an apple.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Early Show
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Good Morning America
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) City Guys
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Paid Program
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Arthur
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Between the Lions
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Feed the Children (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Winning Walk (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Life Today (Thu)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Top 80 of the '80s (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Top 30 Hip Hop Videos of All Time (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Behind the Music (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Jump Start (Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Real West (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Civil War Journal (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Modern Marvels (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) The Most (Thu)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Save Our History (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Sportscenter (Tue, Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Last Word (Mon-Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) You Gotta See This! (Wed-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Lost World (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) American Morning
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Rugrats (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Fit & Live
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years (Mon-Thu)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Eureka! The 20th Century's Top 15 Inventors (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Movie (Wed) "The Breakfast Club"
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Medabots
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Ed, Edd n Eddy
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Lloyd in Space
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) X-Files (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Twilight Zone (Tue-Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Sightings (Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Dead Zone (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) M*A*S*H (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Motorcycle Racing (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) 2003 Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Calendar (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) 2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Gymnastics (Thu)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Women's Gymnastics (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Headliners & Legends: George W. Bush (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Hardball (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Headliners & Legends: Sen. John McCain (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Speed News (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Car Crazy (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Motorcyclist (Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Hi-Rev Turners (Thu)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) MotorWeek (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Schnell Show (Mon)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed-Thu)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Fishing University (Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Get Smart (Mon, Wed)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Happy Days (Tue)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Love Boat (Thu-Fri)
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Nini's Treehouse
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) 7:10 am Movie (Fri) "The Ballad of Josie"
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TUESDAY EVENING							DECEMBER 31, 2002						
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ② ③ ④	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers 'The Bar Stoolie'	JAG "Family Business" Ham demands a Marine accused of killing his wife. (In Stereo)		Guardian "The Dead" Burton's appointment as a federal judge is apocryphal when secrets are revealed. (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "The Frozen Zone" A case stemming from the Sept. 11 tragedy lands in Amy's court. (In Stereo)		(2)News (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Show (In Stereo)	
WTAE ②	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight	8 Simple Rules Dating	According to Jim Friends	Life With Bertie "Dram"	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo)	Dick Clark's Primitive New Year's Rockin' Eve 2003 (In Stereo Live)		News	Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2003 The Time Square while Al Jannetty hosts from Hollywood.			
NBC ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨	(6)Friends "The One in Vegas" (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)12/30 Jesse Vanderbilt (In Stereo)	(6)Friends (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)12/30 Wheel of Fortune (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me A bash woman joins the staff. (In Stereo)	In-Laws "Fleetwood Goodbyes" Frasier and "Cheers" father-in- law's car. (In Stereo)	Hidden Hills "The Pilot" Two couples move to the suburbs. (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Comic Jay Mohr; Snop Dog performs. (In Stereo Live)		Late Night (In Stereo)	
WB ②	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	Gilmore Girls "Eight O'clock at the Only"		Smallville "Redux" (In Stereo)		Blind Date	Blind Date		Eliminate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	5th Wheel
FOX ②	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	That '70s Richter	John Doe "Blood Lines" (In Stereo)		News		America's Party: New Year's Eve 2002 From Las Vegas. (In Stereo Live)		Paid Program	Just Shoot Me	
PBS ②	Business Rpt.	On Q	Live From Lincoln Center "New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert: A New Year's eve celebration. (N)				String of Pearls: The Music of Glenn Miller		Big Band Sounds of World War II (In Stereo)		BBC World News	Swing It! (In Stereo)	
PBS ②	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Live From Lincoln Center "New Year's Eve All-Gershwin Concert: A New Year's eve celebration. (N)				News (In Stereo)		Celebrity Justice (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night	Matlock "The Mark" (In Stereo)	
WGN ②	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	In "The Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice" (1994, Drama) Carol O'Connor. (In Stereo)										
VH-1 ②	100 Sexiest Artists "Hour 4 Artists."		100 Sexiest Artists "Hour 5 Artists."		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		One Hit Wonders
HIST ②	Modern Marvels Ancient Babylon		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations"		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations"		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations"		History of Sex: "The 20th Century"		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations"		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations"
DISN ②	(3:00) Raven New Year's Eve "That's So Raven" viewers' choice marathon. (N)								Raven New Year's Eve "That's So Raven" viewers' choice marathon.				
ESPN ②	Sportscenter		College Football: Peach Bowl — Maryland vs. Tennessee. Atlanta. (Live)						Sportscenter		Rodeo: PRCA National Finals — Championship Round. Las Vegas.		
FSP ②	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Columbus Blue Jackets. Nationwide Arena. (Live)				Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Live)		Last Word		Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports news, issues and events. (Live)			Sports Tonight	
TNT ②	Law & Order "Asylum" (N) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Torrants of Greed" (N)		Law & Order "Torrants of Greed" (N)		Charmed "The Eyes Have It" (In Stereo)		X-Files "The Truth" (Part 1 of 2)		X-Files "The Truth" (Part 2 of 2)		X-Files "Pilot"
CNN ②	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight With Aaron Brown		Connie Chung		Moneyline Chung		Larry King Live
NCKN ②	Howdy Arnold!	Rugrats (In Stereo)	As Told by Cosby		Cosby Tonight		Cheers (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)		Cosby Show
AMC ②	Movies: "The Longest Day" (1962) Con'd	Sponge- Bob Squidward "The Sponge" (1999) Con'd	As Told by Cosby Tonight		Cosby Tonight		John Wayne "Donovan's Reef" (1963) John Wayne. man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.		Donovan's Reef (1963) John Wayne. man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.		John Wayne. man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.		John Wayne. man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.
TDC ②	Monster Garage "Switchblade"		Monster Garage "School Bus/Pontiac Boat"		Monster Garage "School Bus/Pontiac Boat"		Monster Garage "Delirious Truck"		Monster Garage "Nut Shaker"		Monster Garage "Switchblade"		Monst. Garage
LIFE ②	Movies: "One True Love" (2000) Con'd		"Every Woman's Dream" (1964) A charismatic charmer dupes two women into marrying him.		"Every Woman's Dream" (1964) A charismatic charmer dupes two women into marrying him.		"Obsessed" (2002) Jenna Elman. A medical writer is accused of harassing a prominent doctor.		"Obsessed" (2002) Jenna Elman. A medical writer is accused of harassing a prominent doctor.		"Obsessed" (2002) Jenna Elman. A medical writer is accused of harassing a prominent doctor.		"Obsessed" (2002) Jenna Elman. A medical writer is accused of harassing a prominent doctor.
A&E ②	American Justice		Third Watch "The Lost" (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Faith" (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Four Days" (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Jimmy's Mountain" (In Stereo)		Third Watch "The Lost" (In Stereo)		Third Watch "The Lost" (In Stereo)
TBS ②	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler. A 1980s wedding crafter attempts to find true love.		*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler. A 1980s wedding crafter attempts to find true love.		*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Two wonderers take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen. (In Stereo)		*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Two wonderers take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen. (In Stereo)		*** "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo)		*** "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie
FAM ②	7th Heaven (In Stereo)		"The Hired Hand" (1997) Penelope Ann Miller. A widow hires a man to pose as her new love interest.		"The Hired Hand" (1997) Penelope Ann Miller. A widow hires a man to pose as her new love interest.		Bachelor (In Stereo)		700 Club		Caroline Rhea Show (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON ②	Ed, Edd n Eddy Courage the Cowardly Dog	Dexter's Laboratory	Powerpuff Girls	Pokémon "Ty-G-Oh! First Duel!"		Pokémon "Ty-G-Oh! First Duel!"	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls	Hunger- force	Brak Show "The Feud"	Space Obortary	Brak Show Hunger- force	
TDISN ②	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Tale Spin (In Stereo)
SCIFI ②	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone	Twilight Zone Zone
TNN ②	Movies: Con'd	*** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) William Shatner. An old nemesis tracks Kril and crew into a deadly duel.					*** "Star Trek II: The Search for Spock" (1968) William Shatner. Kril battles Klingons in his quest for his old friend.		*** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989) S.				
USA ②	*** "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.		*** "Never Been Kissed" young reporter goes undercover at a high school.		*** "Never Been Kissed" young reporter goes undercover at a high school.		*** "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.		*** "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.		*** "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.		*** "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.
FX ②	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.					*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.		*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.		*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.		*** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan.
ESPN2 ②	NFL 2 Night (N)		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Washington Wizards. MCI Center. (Live)				College Football: San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco 49ers. (Live)				Al Force vs. Virginia Tech. San Francisco 49ers. (Live)		
MSNBC ②	Countdown: NBA the day's events.		Donahue (Live)		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Special Memorable moments.		Donahue		Hardball (Live)		MSNBC Special
SPEED ②	Bike Week Motorcycl- (N)		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix.		Motorcycle Racing: Speedway World Cup.		Corbin's Ride On		American Thunder		Motorcycle Racing
OUTR ②	Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights		Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights		Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights		Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights		Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights		Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights		Louis Vuitton Cup Semifinal Highlights
TVL ②	Beverly Hillbillies Andy Griffith		Brady Cannon Andy Griffith		Gilligan's Island		Father Knows Best		Beverly Hillbillies		Bunker's Place		Jeffersons Place
WE ②	Felicity "My Best Friend's Wedding" (In Stereo)		Hollywood Wives (Part 3 of 3)				*** "Same Time, Next Year" (1978, Comedy-Drama) Ellen Burstyn. An adulterous couple gets together for annual flings.		*** "Same Time, Next Year" (1978, Comedy-Drama) Ellen Burstyn. An adulterous couple gets together for annual flings.		*** "Same Time, Next Year" (1978, Comedy-Drama) Ellen Burstyn. An adulterous couple gets together for annual flings.		Felicity "My Best Friend's Wedding" (In Stereo)
COM ②	Com- Presents	Com- Presents	Com- Presents	Com- Presents	Jim Breuer: Hardcore		World Comedy Tour (N)		Insomniac		Insomniac		Best of Insomniac: "Coney Island"
TLV ②	Witness A controversial whale hunt turns violent.		Countdown to Danger		World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescues		Beware! Bad Drivers: "Backseat Drivers"		Countdown to Danger		World's Most Incredible Hostage Rescues		Beware! Bad Drivers
NGEO ②	National- Today	Phobia (N) (In Stereo)	Science Times "The Gift of Life"		Mysteries Underground (In Stereo)		National- Today		Phobia (N) (In Stereo)		Science Times "The Gift of Life"		Mysteries Underground (In Stereo)

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CBS 2 3	2/CBS News (5)Ent (5)Cheer Dane's Nightmare	2/Hollywo od Squares (5)Cheer Dane's Nightmare	60 Minutes II (In Stereo)	** The Wedding Dress (2001, Romance) Type Daly, Margaret Colin, Neil Patrick Harris: Five couples experience the wonder of a magical gown. (In Stereo)				2/News (In Stereo) (5)News	2/News (In Stereo) (5)News	2/News (In Stereo) (5)News	2/News (In Stereo) (5)News	2/News (In Stereo) (5)News	2/News (In Stereo) (5)News		
WTAE	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Oklahoma vs. Washington State. Pasadena, Calif. (Live)				College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Florida State vs. Georgia. From New Orleans. (Live)				News		News	Up Close			
NBC 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (9)Wheel of Fortune (11)12-Whop! (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (9)Wheel of Fortune (11)12-Whop! (12)Jeopardy!	Ed "The Wedding" Ed debates attending Carol's wedding as the bid day draws near. (In Stereo)	Ed "The Wedding" Ed debates attending Carol's wedding as the bid day draws near. (In Stereo)	West Wing "100,000 Airplanes" The president wants to launch a crusade to cure cancer. (In Stereo)	West Wing "100,000 Airplanes" The president wants to launch a crusade to cure cancer. (In Stereo)	Law & Order "American Jihad" A man motivated by religious beliefs becomes the prime suspect in a homicide. (In Stereo)	Law & Order "American Jihad" A man motivated by religious beliefs becomes the prime suspect in a homicide. (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show Brendan Fraser, Wanda Sykes. (N)	Tonight Show Brendan Fraser, Wanda Sykes. (N)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)		
WB 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "The Song Remains the Same"	Dawson's Creek "The Song Remains the Same"	Birds of Prey "Slack" (In Stereo)	Birds of Prey "Slack" (In Stereo)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Eliminate	5th Wheel	Paid Program	Paid Program	5th Wheel		
FOX 40	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Bernie Mac "Cedric the Entertainer"	Bernie Mac "Cedric the Entertainer"	Fastlane "Things Done Changed" (In Stereo)	Fastlane "Things Done Changed" (In Stereo)	News	News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (N)	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Just Shoot Me		
PBS 33	Business Report	On Q	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2003"	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2003"	Stage on Screen: Waiting for Godot Adaptation of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." (In Stereo)	Stage on Screen: Waiting for Godot Adaptation of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	BBC World News	Stevens Europe	Everest-Mystery	Austin City Limits (N)		
PBS 33	Business Report	Direct Connection	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2003"	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2003"	Stage on Screen: Waiting for Godot Adaptation of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." (In Stereo)	Stage on Screen: Waiting for Godot Adaptation of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	BBC World News	Stevens Europe	Everest-Mystery	Austin City Limits (N)		
WGN 22	Home improve.	Will & Grace	"In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Gail Bemel?" (1994, Mystery) Carol O'Connor. (In Stereo)	"In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Gail Bemel?" (1994, Mystery) Carol O'Connor. (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Celebrity Justice (N)	Celebrity Justice (N)	Celebrity Justice (N)	In the Heat of the Night	Matlock	The Debr' (In Stereo)	The Debr' (In Stereo)		
VH-1	Movie: *** The Temptations' Cont'd	Movie: *** The Temptations' Cont'd	Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary A tribute to singer Michael Jackson's 30 years of success as a solo artist. (In Stereo)	Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary A tribute to singer Michael Jackson's 30 years of success as a solo artist. (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music: "Sean P. Diddy" Combs" (In Stereo)		
HIST	Modern Marvels "Times	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible	Mysteries of the Bible		
DISN	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	World Meets World	World Meets World	World Meets World	World Meets World	World Meets World		
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (Live)	Gymnastics: Hungary. World Championship. Debrecen.	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight		
FSP	Road Trip 2002	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports, news, issues and events. (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period Discussing current sports, news, issues and events. (Live)	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight		
TNT	Movie: *** "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) (PA) Kevin Kline. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.	*** "Dave" (1993, Comedy) (PA) Kevin Kline. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.	*** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.	*** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Michael Douglas. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)	*** "As Good as It Gets" (1997, Helen Hunt)		
CNN	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight	Newsnight		
NICK	As Told by Jimmy: The Summer of Camp Caprice	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)		
AMC	Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone" (1978) Cont'd	*** "The French Connection" (1971) Tom Hanks cop tries to foil an international drug deal.	*** "The French Connection" (1971) Tom Hanks cop tries to foil an international drug deal.	Action! Examining action movies, a genre that critics hate and audiences love. (N)	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs	Women Pharaohs		
TDC	Three Minutes to Impact: "Flight or Fight"	New Detectives: Forensic Science	FBI Files "Killer Abroad"	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids	Mysteries of the Pyramids		
LIFE	*** "Queens Logic" (1991) Joe Mantegna. Old friends converge on their hometown for a wedding.	I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary Stars and fans celebrate the 50th anniversary of "I Love Lucy." (N)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
AAE	American Justice "Lipstick Killer"	Biography: Weight Watchers	American Justice "Murder: In Cold Blood"	City Confidential (N)	Third Watch "32 Bullets and a Broken Heart"	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers	Biography: Weight Watchers		
FBS	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case.	*** "Money Talks" (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.	*** "Money Talks" (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.	*** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, John Amos.		
TAM	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)	Bachelor (In Stereo)		
TOON	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage- ous Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory	Powerpuff Girls	Pokémon (In Stereo)	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Samurai Jack	Powerpuff Girls	Flintstones	Tom & Jerry	Gundam	G.I. Joe	Acme Hour		
TDISN	Movie: Pepper Ann Cont'd	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame II" (2002) Voices of Tom Hanks	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo		
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone		
TNN	Movie: *** "North Dallas Fair" (1979, Comedy) Nick Nolte, Mac Davis. (In Stereo) Cont'd	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.		
USA	Movie: *** "Timecop" (1994) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Cont'd	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.	*** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. An artifact found in Egypt is the doorway to another world.		
FX	Buff the Vampire Slayer "Prophecy Girl" (In Stereo)	Buff the Vampire Slayer (In Stereo)	Shield "Pilot"	Shield "Pilot"	Shield "Pilot"	Shield "Pilot"	Shield "Our Gang"	Shield "Our Gang"	Shield "The Spread"	Firestorm (In Stereo) A firefighter battles escaped cops in a dangerous forest blaze.	Firestorm (In Stereo) A firefighter battles escaped cops in a dangerous forest blaze.	Firestorm (In Stereo) A firefighter battles escaped cops in a dangerous forest blaze.	Firestorm (In Stereo) A firefighter battles escaped cops in a dangerous forest blaze.		
ESPN2	1998 World's Strongest Man Competition	1999 World's Strongest Man Competition	2000 World's Strongest Man Competition	2000 World's Strongest Man Competition	2001 World's Strongest Man Competition	2001 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition	2002 World's Strongest Man Competition		
MSNBC	Headliners & Legends: Laurencia Benbenek	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State	MSNBC Investigates: Look-Up: Valley State		
SPEED	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		
OUTL	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries	No Boundaries		
TVL	Mayberry R.F.D.	Andy Griffith	Brady Bunch	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Munsters	Andy Griffith	Leave It to Beaver	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	All in the Family	Welcome Back	Perfect Strangers		
WE	Felicity "Your Money or Your Wife" (In Stereo)	Young, Sexy & Royal	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.	*** "Molly" (1999, Drama) gets a developmentally disabled woman new insight.		
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TLV	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"	Maternity Ward "Life Choices"		
NGEO	National- Today	Out There "Ice Riders"	Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons	Lord of the Everglades	National- Today	Out There "Ice Riders"	Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons	Lord of the Everglades	National- Today	Out There "Ice Riders"	Crocodiles: Here Be Dragons	Lord of the Everglades	National- Today		

FRIDAY EVENING										JANUARY 3, 2003			
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2	(2)CBS News (5)5c (5)Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (5)Cheers (5)Don Juan (5)Hill	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) 3c	Hack "Favors" Olanysky and Marcellus search for a teen accused of murder. (In Stereo) 3c	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) 3c	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) 3c	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) 3c	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) 3c	(2)News (5)5c (5)News	Late Show (In Stereo) 3c	Late Show (In Stereo) 3c	Late Show (In Stereo) 3c	Late Show (In Stereo) 3c
WTAE 43	Inside Edition (N) 3c	Entertainment Tonight 3c	College Football: Fiesta Bowl - Miami vs Ohio State look to repeat as national champions but Ohio State and running back Maurice Clarett stand in their way. From Tempe, Ariz. (Live)							News 3c	Nightline 3c	Up Close 3c	Other Half 3c
NBC 6	(6)Friends (In Stereo) 3c (8)25 (11)8 (12)12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) 3c (8)Jeopardy! (11)12 (12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dateline (In Stereo) 3c							Tonight Show Ashton Kutcher, Rosario Dawson, Joan Osborne. (N) (In Stereo) 3c		Late Night (In Stereo) 3c	
FOX 22	Simpsons (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace (In Stereo) 3c	What I Like About You 3c	Sabrina: The Animated Series 3c	Reba (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Blind Date 3c	Blind Date 3c	Eliminate 3c	5th Wheel 3c	Paid Program 3c	Paid Program 3c	5th Wheel 3c
FOX 33	Friends (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace (In Stereo) 3c	*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996) A plump scientist transforms himself into a svelte swinger.	Now With Bill Moyers (In Stereo) 3c	Now With Bill Moyers (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
PBS 33	Business Rpt. 3c	On Q 3c	Washington Week 3c	Now With Bill Moyers (In Stereo) 3c	Now With Bill Moyers (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
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WGN 22	Home Improve. 3c	Will & Grace 3c	"In the Heat of the Night: Great Old With Me" (1995, Drama) Carroll O'Connor. (In Stereo) 3c	Now With Bill Moyers (In Stereo) 3c	Now With Bill Moyers (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
VH-1 23	I Love the '80s '1980' (In Stereo) 3c	I Love the '80s '1980' (In Stereo) 3c	Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II" 3c	Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II" 3c	Where Are They Now? "Video Vixens II" 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
HIST 23	Modern Marvels: "The Colosseum" 3c	Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Armament" 3c	Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Armament" 3c	Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Armament" 3c	Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Armament" 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
DISN 23	Proud Family 3c	Lizzie McGuire 3c	*** "George of the Jungle" (1997, Comedy) A clumsy ape man falls in with a socialite on safari. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "George of the Jungle" (1997, Comedy) A clumsy ape man falls in with a socialite on safari. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "George of the Jungle" (1997, Comedy) A clumsy ape man falls in with a socialite on safari. (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
ESPN 23	College Gateway BCS Championship Soccer 3c	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
FSP 23	Penguins Hockey Pregame 3c	NHL Hockey: Arena. (Live) 3c	Pittsburgh Penguins at Atlanta Thrashers. Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	Pittsburgh Penguins at Atlanta Thrashers. Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	Pittsburgh Penguins at Atlanta Thrashers. Boston Celtics. (Live) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
TNN 60	Law & Order: "Haven" (In Stereo) 3c	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. A mid-emancipated banker is sent to prison for murder. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. A mid-emancipated banker is sent to prison for murder. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. A mid-emancipated banker is sent to prison for murder. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. A mid-emancipated banker is sent to prison for murder. (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
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NICK 60	Hey Arnold! 3c	Rugrats (In Stereo) 3c	SpongeBob SquarePants 3c	Adventures of Jimmy Neutron 3c	Oddparents 3c	Oddparents 3c	Cosby Show 3c	Cosby Show 3c	Cheers "A Star is Born" 3c	Cheers (In Stereo) 3c	Cosby Show 3c	Cosby Show 3c	Cheers (In Stereo) 3c
AMC 60	Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure" 3c	*** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
TDC 60	FBI Files "Human Prep" 3c	Keeli and Ivy: Chimps Like Us 3c	Keeli and Ivy: Chimps Like Us 3c	Wings Over Afghanistan 3c	Wings Over Afghanistan 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
LIFE 60	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) 3c	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) 3c	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) 3c	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) 3c	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
AE 60	Movie: *** "Rebecca" (1940) Con't'd 3c	Biography "Paul Lynde: Off Center" 3c	Biography "Paul Lynde: Off Center" 3c	Biography "Paul Lynde: Off Center" 3c	Biography "Paul Lynde: Off Center" 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
TBS 60	Friends (In Stereo) 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Lionheart" (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Lionheart" (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Lionheart" (1990, Action) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
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TOON 60	Codename: Ed, Edd n Eddy 3c	Time Squad 3c	Time Squad 3c	Time Squad 3c	Time Squad 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
TDISN 60	"The Rescuers" (1977) Animated. Two mice set out to save a kidnapped girl. (In Stereo) 3c	Teamo Supremo 3c	Teamo Supremo 3c	Teamo Supremo 3c	Teamo Supremo 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
SCIFI 60	Farcape "Out by Cloud" (In Stereo) 3c	Farcape "Unrealized Reality" (In Stereo) 3c	Farcape "Unrealized Reality" (In Stereo) 3c	Farcape "Unrealized Reality" (In Stereo) 3c	Farcape "Unrealized Reality" (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
TNN 60	Real TV (In Stereo) 3c	Real TV (In Stereo) 3c	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) 3c	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) 3c	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
USA 60	JAG "Sighings" (In Stereo) 3c	JAG "Sighings" (In Stereo) 3c	"Hitched" (2001, Drama) A woman keeps her cheating husband chained in the basement. (In Stereo) 3c	"Hitched" (2001, Drama) A woman keeps her cheating husband chained in the basement. (In Stereo) 3c	"Hitched" (2001, Drama) A woman keeps her cheating husband chained in the basement. (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
FX 60	M*A*S*H 3c	*** "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs. (In Stereo) 3c	*** "Starship Troopers" (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs. (In Stereo) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
ESPN2 60	NFL 2 Night (N) 3c	NBA (N) 3c	Poker: World Open Championship. (Live) 3c	Poker: World Open Championship. (Live) 3c	Poker: World Open Championship. (Live) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
MSNBC 60	Countdown: Iraq The day's events. 3c	Donahue (Live) 3c	Donahue (Live) 3c	Donahue (Live) 3c	Donahue (Live) 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
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TVL 60	Leave It to Beaver 3c	Andy Griffith 3c	Andy Griffith 3c	Andy Griffith 3c	Andy Griffith 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c
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NGEO 60	Nat. Geographic Roadshow 3c	Living Wild "Haunt of the Jaguar" 3c	Living Wild "Haunt of the Jaguar" 3c	Living Wild "Haunt of the Jaguar" 3c	Living Wild "Haunt of the Jaguar" 3c	Greetings From Las Vegas 3c	Black Horizons 3c	True to the Game 3c	Seinfeld (In Stereo) 3c	Will & Grace 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c	Paid Program 3c	Just Shoot Me 3c



FRIENDSVILLE BIKE-A-THON BENEFITS CHILDREN — The annual St. Jude Bike-A-Thon took place in the Friendsville Town Park this past autumn, and Robert and Catherine Lawson were the top fund-raisers for the charity event, which raises money used to help battle catastrophic diseases that can afflict children. Shown from the left are Robert Lawson, Bike-A-Thon coordinator Brenda Frazee, and Catherine Lawson.



CARING, GIVING AT BROAD FORD — These students were recently recognized during a ceremony at Broad Ford Elementary School for exhibiting the character traits of caring and giving for the month of November. Pictured above, in the front, from the left, are kindergartners Ashley Walters, Braden Dever, and Holly Weissgerber. In the middle are first graders Destinee Jones, Andy Miller, Cody Lambert, and Taylor Dick. In the back are second graders Kassi Smith, Cassidy Eichorn, Jenner Wilt, and Brittany Baer. In the bottom photo are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are third graders Damien Patton, Ashley Upole, Dara Schad, and Jennifer Reaster. In the middle are fourth graders Nick Harkins, Beth Sweitzer, Austin Browning, and Austin Moon. In the back are fifth graders Tony Soult, Chas Custer, Courtney Schroyer, and Christina McKenzie.



BIG GREEN SNAKE VISITS FRIENDSVILLE — The Garrett County Health Department's "big green snake" slithered up to Friendsville recently to promote children's car safety by encouraging kids to buckle up and ride in the back seat. Outreach worker Brenda Frazee coordinated visits to the Friendsville After-School, Pre-K, and Headstart programs. Persons with questions regarding the Health Department program may contact the agency's Community Health office at 301-334-7730.

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CES SAVES 17 TREES THROUGH RECYCLING DRIVE — Students in the fourth grade at Crellin Elementary School completed a performance task on recycling recently. The task was a springboard for a recycling drive conducted by the class. Using what they learned and integrating it with the character traits of caring and giving, the students began a competition between classes to save newspapers. For every three feet of newspapers that are recycled one tree is saved. Students measured the height of piles on newspapers and kept a line-plot graph for each grade class's collection. To show data as to how many inches of newspapers and how many trees were being saved, the students created pictographs and bar graphs. This information was shared at the monthly pep assembly. In total, 612 inches were saved. Mrs. Friend's first grade class saved more than 120 inches. They won an ice cream sundae party. The Life Skills after-school program helped by loading the papers being taken to the recycling center. Chuck Arnold assisted Linda Stephens at the recycling center, and he said that the newspapers would be used for animal bedding and shredded for housing insulation. Stephens, resource teacher, said, "The students picked this project because it is a way to help the environment while also learning math skills." In the back row, from the left, in front of the recycled papers are Dakota Strawser, Justin Friend, Keith Chapman, Dylan Dawson, Zackary Gidley, and Colten Holland. In the middle are Derek Gank, Jordan Dixon, Wyatt Sanders, Kiana Alexander, and Kenzie McCauley. In the front are Briana Craig, Melanie Ashby, and Sheri Sisler.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The public is advised to avoid water contact in the Little Youghiogheny River below B Street in Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland. Approximately 12,000 gallons of diluted sewage spilled from Manhole D-1 at the intersection of B Street and Allegany Drive.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor & Town Council of Oakland will be accepting sealed bids at 15 S. Third St., Oakland for a 1985 Chevrolet Blazer, 4x4, 65,000 miles to be sold "as is." Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. January 3, 2003. Contact Chief John K. Sines at 301-334-2100 for further information. The Oakland Mayor & Town Council has the right to reject any and all bids.
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INVITATION TO BID BITUMINOUS PAVER

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) Bituminous Paver as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Office of the Garrett County Department of Financial Services, Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 9, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on January 9, 2003. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents and brochures at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Bituminous Paver Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County Department of Financial Services
12/26-1/2 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Town of Loch Lynn Heights will conduct a public hearing on January 7, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Council will receive comments on a proposal to adopt a Loch Lynn Heights Floodplain Management Ordinance. The adoption of this Ordinance is to initiate Loch Lynn Heights' participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The proposed Ordinance is to be adopted under the authority of and in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended and the Flood Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The purpose of the proposed Ordinance is to establish measures to minimize flood damage to public and private property and to establish procedures by which these measures are to be administered and enforced.

Information, a copy of the ordinance, and floodplain maps are available for review at the Town Hall. The Town Hall is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights
12/26-1/2 (2)

Public Notice

The Garrett County Board of License Commissioners/Liquor Control Board, under the authority of Article 2B, Title 16-301 of The Annotated Code of Maryland, may adopt rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to enable them to effectively discharge the duties imposed upon them.

The Board has adopted the "Rules and Regulations of The Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland." The Board will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 105 of the Garrett County Courthouse, to consider amendments to the "Rules and Regulations of The Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland" as amended December 3, 1998.

A copy of the amendments to be considered is available for review at the Board of License Commissioners/Liquor Control Board office located at 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550, or by calling 301-334-1925, and on the Garrett County Government website at www.garrettcountry.org/genserv/lcb/randramend.pdf. Written comments should be sent to the office of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County at the above address until February 6, 2003.
By Order of the Board of



CIVIC CLUB DONATES TO VFD — The Junior Woman's Civic Club made a donation to the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department recently. Club member Sandy Zakaluzny, left, is shown presenting the \$150 check to J.P. Pysell of the Deer Park VFD.



LEWIS, STILES RECOGNIZED — The staff of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home recently named Janice Lewis the facility's Employee of the Month for December. Lewis, who works in the dietary department, was described by her colleagues as "very helpful and a lot of fun to work with." They also said Lewis was always surprising them with "something special." She is pictured above with Abbott Stiles, the facility's Resident of the Month.

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License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman
12/26-1/2 (2)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. 7616
Sean Nichollas
10734 State Route 45
Lisbon, OH 44432
Vs.
Phillip R. Thompson and Rhea J. Thompson, his wife
RR 1, Box 124
Dawson, PA 15428-9629
Account #8016324
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to the Garrett County Commissioners, who assigned same unto the plaintiffs in this proceeding, consisting of .61 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lot 25 of Section 3, Block V, Piney Mountain Corporation, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 361, page 240, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. It is thereupon, this 10th day of December, 2002, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ORDERED that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 10th day of February 2003, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.
David K. Martin, Clerk
12/19-1/2 (3)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED
Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 03-DP-1209, NPDES Permit Application MD0052850:
Maryland Environmental Service, 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 62,500 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Swallow Falls State Park Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Swallow Falls
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State Park to Toliver Run.
An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by January 6, 2003. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Stephen Luckman. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.
Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.32 per page.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9592
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphan's court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed Reine Marie Gaydos, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary A. Mazur, who died on November 20, 2002, domiciled in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Thomas E. Bernard, whose address is 663 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550. At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 28, 2002.

Reine Marie Gaydos
Foreign Personal Representative
313 E. Alder Street
Room 103 Courthouse
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9601
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Hubert Lee Broadwater: Notice is given that Catherine Irene Broadwater, 196 Main Street, P.O. Box 245, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 19, 2002, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Hubert Lee Broadwater, who died on December 13, 2002, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death;

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: November 28, 2002.

Reine Marie Gaydos
Foreign Personal Representative
313 E. Alder Street
Room 103 Courthouse
Oakland, MD 21550

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 26, 2002.

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Law Offices of
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7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 315-East
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6555

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
31 SHERMAN HARE RD.
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jeffrey D. Liller and Darla F. Liller, dated May 26, 1999, and recorded in Liber 775, Folio 79 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Courthouse Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 16, 2003, AT 2:30 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay \$245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Purchaser agrees to pay \$245.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

Position: The Garrett County Sanitary District is accepting applications for an OPERATOR II WATER & WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR.

Duties: Operator responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, all aspects related to the treatment of wastewater and production of drinking water that meet all state and federal regulations. Other duties include quarterly water meter readings, processing work orders, compliance sampling, and routine maintenance of treatment plants. Operator will be on call for emergencies and work weekends and rotating shifts with other Sanitary District employees.

Education: Candidate should possess a high school diploma or equivalent and be expected to obtain proper certification within three years

of employment.

Experience: Water & wastewater sample collection and working with water and wastewater treatment plants is a plus.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Fringe Benefits: The Sanitary District offers excellent benefits, including health insurance, prescription drug plan, vision and dental insurance; also participation in the state of Maryland retirement plan and an employee deferred compensation plan. Vacation time hours also available.

How to Apply: All interested applicants should send resume, salary requirements, and references to:

Garrett County Sanitary District
14689 Garrett Highway
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Deadline for accepting resumes is January 17, 2003.
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - MR/DD

service coordinator. Valley HealthCare System seeks a FT staff in Preston Co. Requires a BA/BS degree in a human service field with six mo. exp. working with individuals with mental illness. Must meet licensure req. or be licensed. www.valley-healthcare.org. Send a cover letter and current resume to: Valley HealthCare System,

301 Scott Ave., Morgantown, WV 26508, Attn: Employment Coord. Deadline: Jan. 2, 2003. 43-1.

HELP WANTED - Finish carpenter and/or drywall hanger & finisher. 301-334-4376, leave message, or 304-789-5484. 42-5.

HELP WANTED - Meat wrapper. 301-334-4140. 42-4.

HELP WANTED - Enterprise-Rent-A-Car is looking for a management trainee for our Oakland office. 25-27K a year, full benefits, good driving record a must. Interested applicants may call Matt Cain at 304-720-6880. 42-1.

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joe.maggard@perkinsrestaurants.com

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SUBURBAN PROPANE JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: LP Gas Technician

REPORTS TO: CSC Manager

JOB SUMMARY:

Responsible for providing safe, reliable, prompt, and courteous repair and installation services to Suburban Propane's customers.

JOB DUTIES:

- Installs and repairs propane gas appliances and equipment at customer locations
- Responsible for daily inspection of the company vehicle to ensure continued safe operation
- Performs duties such as LP Gas delivery and other duties within the general description of the job assigned
- Other responsibilities as required by management

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION REQUIRED/ SOUGHT:

- High school graduate or equivalent preferred
- Prior experience with LP Gas service, HVAC, and appliance repair preferred
- Must possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class B
- Must possess a clean driving record

COMPETENCIES/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

- Excellent customer service skills
- Must be able to work with minimal supervision and be capable of "troubleshooting" problems concerning repair and installation
- Must be able to adjust to a changing work schedule after-hours emergency call-outs
- A strong team player
- Must meet physical qualifications necessary for the essential functions of heavy lifting, bending, and working in cramped conditions.

Stop by the Suburban Propane office at
342 Garrett Highway, Oakland, or call 301-334-2626

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 41-5.

HELP WANTED - Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 41-5.

HELP WANTED - Carpenter or carpenter's helper, new home construction. 301-334-4376, 304-789-3184, leave message. 40-5.

HELP WANTED - Carpenters, carpenter's helpers and laborers. Pay based on experience. 334-5802. 42-4.

HELP WANTED - Live-in housekeeper to care for 2 children, ages 1 & 5. 304-693-7795. 42-3.

HELP WANTED - Volunteer skiers wanted to guide blind children down the slopes at Wisp. If interested, please call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m., please. 41-5.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 41-5.

HELP WANTED - Dispatcher/office mgr. Must have good communication and organizational ability. Basic computer skills, including knowledge of QuickBooks accounting, needed. Send resume, including references, to: J.C. Trucking Inc., 114 Large St., Meyersdale, PA 15552. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services Inc., has openings for full-time maintenance tech. Position requires skill in all phases of building maintenance, including air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, drywall and carpentry. Position usually requires weekend work and must be able to deal well with the public. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. If interested, please send resume or fill out an application at the hotel: Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F/D/V. Drug-Free Environment (pre-employment drug screen required). 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Career opportunities with Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Homeownership & rehabilitation coordinator. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operation and performance of the GCCAC Home Repair Programs. Evaluates the clients' needs and financial ability, and links them with appropriate services and programs; also underwrites rehab. loans. Position requires a detail-oriented person with construction, mortgage, and loan processing background. Above-average knowledge of financial lending principles and practices is also desired, experience with MicroSoft Office, AA degree or HSD or GED with two (2) years of experience in loan processing and packaging. General knowledge of construction and maintenance process is desirable. Complete job description is available, upon

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request. This position is full time, with full agency benefits. The above position requires the willingness to work for and accept the mission and purposes of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), as well as the programs to which the position is assigned. GCCAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications/resumes must be received by January 10, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. Submit application/resume to Department of Human Resources, Garrett County CAC Inc. at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-2.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Correctional Officer—Garrett County Detention Center.

DEFINITION: This law enforcement position is directly responsible for the maintenance of security with the Garrett County Detention Center and under the supervision of the Sheriff. This position sees to the custody and safekeeping of inmates within an adult correctional facility.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Examples are illustrative only) Stands guard while on escort duty; controls inmates from control center and by routine checks of grounds, cell blocks, corridors, dining area and work area; screens inmates for health or mental or physical problems; enforces rules of conduct, security, and labor standards; and will assist in the supervision of inmates on transfer to other institutions or on appearances in court. Individuals will also be responsible for radio/dispatch communications.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of the criminal code section of the Annotated Code of Maryland; ability to enforce institutional rules firmly and fairly; and competence to learn rapidly so as to be able to progress to more responsible assignments.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION: Must be twenty-one (21) years of age; possession of a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicant will be required to successfully complete the Maryland Correctional Academy. Good general physical and mental condition. Possession of valid Maryland driver's license.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants for this position will be required to pass a written examination for which a \$12.50 fee will be assessed. Applicants who successfully pass this examination will then appear for an oral interview. A complete background investigation will be conducted prior to appointment.

SALARY AND BENEFITS INCLUDED: This is a Classified Service position, under the appointing authority of the Sheriff, with Garrett County employee benefit package included after a six month probation period.

APPLICATION PROCESS: A Garrett County Government application along with a letter of interest, resume, and salary history is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding all required documentation to Garrett County Government, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, Courthouse, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. All questions should be directed to Larry Gnegy at 301-334-1911. Deadline for application is January 9, 2003.

Garrett County Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 39-5.

HELP WANTED - Tax preparer/office assistant. Needed for the tax season beginning Jan. 2003. Send resume to P.O. Box 121, Oakland, MD 21550. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Garrett College, a small, rural community college situated in the westernmost county in Maryland, is seeking a director for its office of records and registration. Located in Garrett County, approximately 180 miles west of Baltimore and 120 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, Garrett College offers employees the opportunity to live and work in a four-season resort area. The director of records and registration is responsible for the entry, accuracy, maintenance, storage and security of student registration and records. The director provides a leadership role in developing an automated and electronic imaging, filing and retrieval system for college records, prepares reports for governmental agencies, processes incoming transfer credits and transcript requests, reports on the academic standing of students, and evaluates students for graduation. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and three years' full-time experience. Applicants must possess knowledge of computer operations and digital records management systems and procedures; the ability to manage the institutional database and records meticulously; superior clerical skills, and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Hiring range: \$29,807 to \$39,206 with an excellent fringe benefit package available upon the successful completion of the provisional period. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2003. Send a cover letter, resume and the names and telephone numbers of three (3) previous supervisors to: Dr. Lillian Mitchell, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. EOE. 43-1.

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FOR SALE - Conn Percussion Strummer organ with bench, exc. cond., \$450. Living room furniture: queen-size sofa bed, brown plaid, \$90. Wing back chair/ottoman, brown floral, \$45. Wing back chair/ottoman, peach solid, \$45. Fold down bed sofa, free, you haul. Wing back chair, light teal, \$45. Maple round table, 2-tier, \$40. Maple end table with storage, \$25. Dining room furniture: dark pine table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs & dark pine hutch with glass doors, \$300. 2 twin beds, complete, \$25 each. 2 Bassett dressers, 4 drawers, dark, \$40 each. Call 301-387-4550. 42-2.

FOR SALE - 2 new queen-size mattresses, \$100 each; couch, \$40; coffee table, \$20. Call anytime, 301-334-4991. 42-2.

FOR SALE - Maytag wringer washers. 301-334-4028. 42-5.

FOR SALE - Antique dining table drop leaf, expandable w/pads. Includes 6 padded chairs. \$300. 301-746-7222. 41-5.

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FOR SALE - LGT 145 hydrostatic garden tractor with lawn mower, snow blower, snow cap, wheel chains. Needs work. \$300 or best offer. Call 301-334-6252. 43-1.

FOR SALE - 10 HP Snapper snow blower, like new, 30" wide, \$900 or best offer. Call 304-789-2790.

FOR SALE - Cable Nelson Upright piano, good cond., \$400. Call 301-387-2739. 43-2.

FOR SALE - Craftsman 40" 2-stage snow thrower tractor attachment for Craftsman 20 HP riding mower, \$550. Craftsman vinyl wind-break cab for 20 HP Craftsman riding mower, includes manual windshield wiper, \$125. All items like new & have owner's manuals. Call 301-453-3182 after 6 p.m. or leave message. 43-5.

FOR SALE - Nursery stock. Dog trees starting at \$8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919.

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FOR SALE - Like new electric hospital bed, \$500; queen size bedroom suite with 3 dressers, \$350. Call 301-895-4347; leave message. 41-4.

FOR SALE - 2 Rolling Stone concert tickets for Jan. 10, 2003, in Pittsburgh. Excellent seats. Call 301-616-4966; leave a message. 41-3.

FOR SALE - Trailert 1989 three-horse trailer, slant load w/tack & dressing room. 301-334-9520. 41-4.

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FOR SALE - Two Valley pool tables, \$1200 each, regulation size, \$1800. CD juke box, \$1500. 301-387-9207, leave message. 40-5.

FOR SALE - Large free-standing pellet stove with glass door, used 1 season, \$1200 or best offer. 301-334-8431. 39-5.

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FOR SALE - Air scoop for full-size Chevy truck bed, 1988-1999. \$80. Call anytime, 301-334-4991. 42-2.

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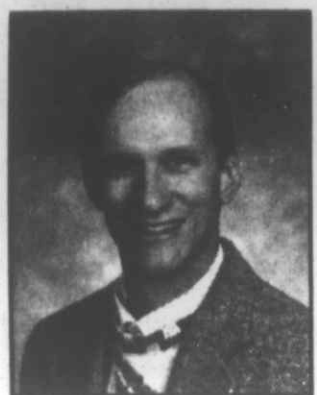
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Carpenter grew up in the Deep Creek Lake area, where his parents owned and operated the Waters Edge Court Motel. He graduated from Northern High School and Garrett Community College, and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo. Carpenter spent many years with The Equitable as a financial planner, and also served as an elected member of the Garrett County School Board. He is an accomplished water and snow skier, and has competed in national tournaments.

Carpenter lives in McHenry with his wife Deborah (Baker) and their two daughters, Christine Grace and Kathrine Faith.

Bush Approves \$2.25M For Md.'s First Responders

Gov. Parris N. Glendening recently announced Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval of more than \$2.25 million in federal grant funds for all-hazards emergency management planning and an assessment of emergency operations centers in Maryland.

The funding included in House Resolution 4664, which also authorizes new math and science education initiatives, was signed into law last week by President George Bush. "This federal grant is a critical next step in our plans to modernize and strengthen the preparedness of our first responders—the firefighters, police, emergency medical personnel, and others who serve as our first line of response to potential acts of terrorism, other emergencies, or natural disasters," said Glendening. "A large-scale emergency could overwhelm the resources of a single jurisdiction. By conducting regional planning, we are giving our first responders additional tools to prepare for such potential events."

The funding includes a \$1.8 million grant for state and local all-hazard emergency management planning. "Working in cooperation with both the federal government and local jurisdictions, the state of Maryland will take a unique approach to planning activities," said a Governor's Press Office spokesperson.

Recognizing the need to maximize available funding, the Maryland-Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will work with local jurisdictions in regional planning projects. These projects, in such areas as regional response planning, evacuation planning, communications, and interoperability, will provide for a coherent, coordinated product, said the spokesperson.

H.R. 4664 also puts the National Science Foundation (NSF) on a track to double its budget over the next five years, and creates new mathematics and science initiatives at both the pre-college and undergraduate levels.

"This is a landmark legislation," said Science Committee chairman Sherwood Boehlert (R-N.Y.), who supported the bill in the House. "From our nation's students, to our economy, to our security, the fruits of this effort will be enjoyed for many years to come."

Major elements of H.R. 4664 include the following:

- An increase of about 15 percent in the NSF budget in each of the next five years, while imposing strict, new management requirements to ensure the NSF continues to use taxpayer money wisely, said the spokesperson. The last two increases are contingent on NSF demonstrating management excellence.

- Authorization of the President's Math and Science Education Partnership Program in order to improve science and math education in elementary and secondary schools.

- Master teachers' training, in conjunction with the Partnership Program.

- New research into plant biotechnology.

- The Tech Talent Program to address the decline in the technical workforce and to improve undergraduate math and science education.

"As a scientist who worked on aspects of America's successful Gemini and Apollo programs," said Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.), "I have observed a 20-year decline in science and math education with growing alarm. America's future prosperity will be at risk and

our ability to win the war against terrorism will be compromised if we fail to reclaim our world leadership in educating and inspiring our young people to become scientists, engineers, and mathematicians."

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage license this week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. Dustin Ryan Doerr, 22, Jane Lew, W. Va., and Elizabeth Ann Cross, 19, Montrose, W. Va.

David Franklin Smith Jr., 59, and Erma L. Hovatter, 56, both of White Hall, W. Va.

George Ronald White, 59, and Lois Kathleen Butler, 60, both of Oakland, Md.

Andrew Wayne Rounds, 20, and Charlotte Lynn Wilson, 21, both of Oakland, Md.

Christopher Scott Tasker, 19, and April Dawn Layton, 21, both of Oakland, Md.

Dallas Lewis Flesher, 46, and Cindy Sue Flesher, 39, both of Aurora, W. Va. (former husband and wife)

Matthew Lee Ruff, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, and Carolyn Marie Gaik, 23, Dalzell, S.C.

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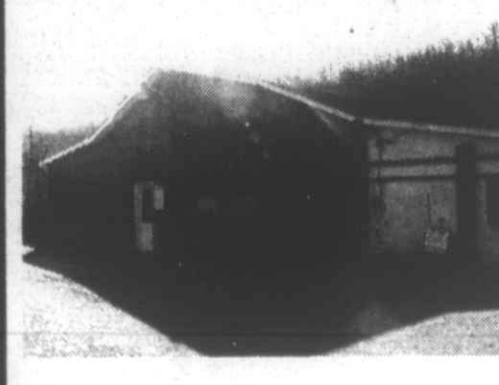
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\$79,900 GA4204151

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287 Acres
Upperman Rd, Oakland, MD
\$287,000 GA4269166

Stocked pond trout stream and an outbuilding located on this 1/2 wooded 1/2 open beautiful tract.

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Spring Glade Rd, Oakland, MD
\$15,900

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Limit 2 Free
FREE
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\$2.79

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Without MVP Card \$2.99 Each

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Limit 2 Free
FREE
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\$3.99

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26 Ounce
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3/\$4

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8.5-10 Ounce Select Varieties
Cheez-It Crackers

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8.5 Ounce
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

4/\$1

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14.75 Ounce
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7.25 Ounce
Food Lion Macaroni & Cheese Dinner

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128 Ounce
Mt. Olive Kosher Dills

\$2.99

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16 Ounce Select Varieties
Wish Bone Dressing

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15 Ounce
Kellogg's Froot Loops

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Without MVP Card \$2.89 Each

10.35-18.1 Ounce Select Varieties
Old El Paso Dinner Kits

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18-25 Lb. Bag
Alpo Dog Food

\$5.99

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5.5 Ounce Select Varieties
Friskies Prime

5/\$1

Without MVP Card 5/\$1.55

24-48 Count Select Varieties
Food Lion Designer Plates or Bowls

2/\$3

Without MVP Card 2/\$3.98

8 Roll Pack
Brawny Paper Towels

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Without MVP Card \$5.87

HOME AND HEALTH CARE

8.5-13.5 Ounce Select Varieties
Pantene ProV Hair Care

\$3.33

Without MVP Card \$4.19

8 Count
Zest Aqua Or Irish Spring Bar Soap

\$2.99

Without MVP Card \$4.19

14-24 Count Select Varieties
Stayfree

\$2.77

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11 Ounce Select Varieties
Food Lion Sleek & Slender

\$3.97

Without MVP Card \$4.79

12 Double Rolls Quilted
Northern Bath Tissue

\$4.99

Without MVP Card \$7.49

96 Ounce
Ultra Clorox Bleach

99¢

Without MVP Card \$1.49

DAIRY AND FROZEN

96 Ounce Regular or Vegetable
Stouffer's Lasagna

\$7.99

Without MVP Card \$10.99

8 Ounce Regular or Light
Food Lion Cream Cheese

69¢

Without MVP Card \$1.15

15 Ounce Select Varieties
Nestlé Ice Cream Bars

Limit 2 Free

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FREE

Without MVP Card \$2.99 Each

12 Ounce
Food Lion Cheese Singles

2/\$3

Without MVP Card 2/\$3.38

96 Ounce Select Varieties
Minute Maid Orange Juice

\$2.99

Without MVP Card \$3.99

Regular or Cajun
Wilson's Roast Beef

\$4.99

Without MVP Card \$5.99

Pork Chop, Black Eye Peas and Collards
Weekly Meal Special

\$3.99

Without MVP Card \$4.99

32 Count
Dinner Rolls

One, Get One
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Without MVP Card \$2.99 Each

24-30 Ounce Buffalo Wings or Potato Skins
TGI Friday's Value Packs

\$6.99

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16 Ounce
Food Lion Sour Cream

\$1.00

Without MVP Card \$1.39

64 Ounce
Sunny Delight

99¢

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10-12 Ounce
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1.29

Without MVP Card \$2.29



59¢

Without MVP Card 99¢



29¢ Lb.

Without MVP Card 49¢



89¢



1.29

Without MVP Card \$1.59

BEVERAGES



12 Pack 12 Ounce Cans
Food Lion Soda

1.99

Without MVP Card \$2.50



64 Ounce
White House 100% Apple Juice

99¢

Without MVP Card \$1.69



32-33.8 Ounce Select Varieties
Daily's Mixers

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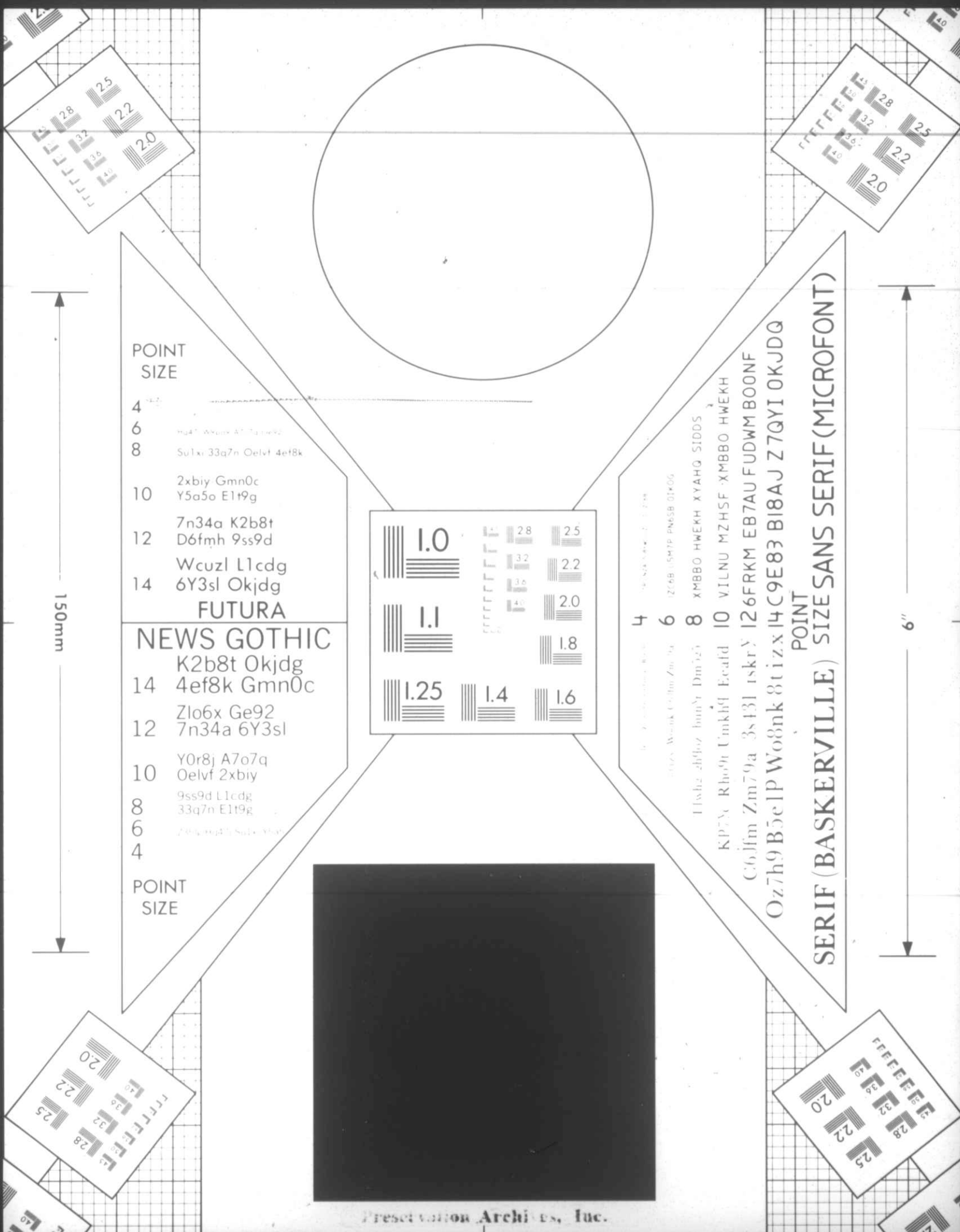
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